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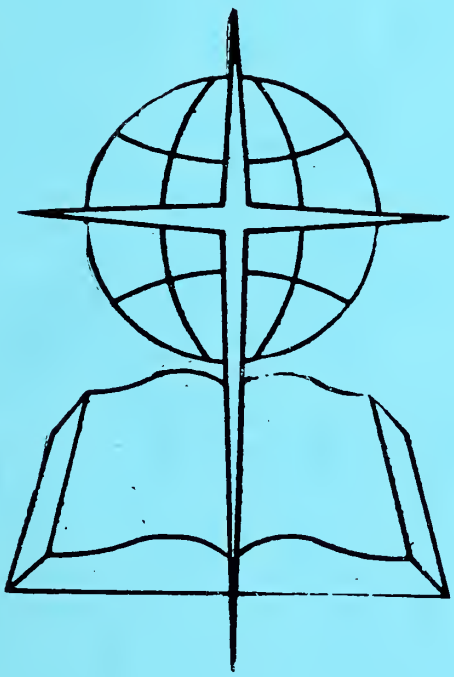

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ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION

Held with

Long Ridge, August 6, 1993

and with

Mt. Ephraim, August 7, 1993

The one hundred and thirty-third session will be held with Rock Spring on August 12, 1994 and Sandy Flat on August 13, 1994.

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY THIRD
ANNUAL MEETING OF STONY FOR
MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 12, 1994
ROCK SPRING

8:30	Call to Order	Moderator
8:35	Song	Song Leader
8:40	Devotion	Pastor of Host Church
8:50	Adoption of Program	Moderator
9:00	Roll Call	Clerk
9:05	Recognition of New Pastors & Workers	Moderator
9:10	Vacation Bible School	Barbara West
9:15	Foreign Missions	John McCoury
9:25	Sunday School	Bonnie Walsh
9:30	Cooperative Program	Pauline Berry
9:40	Evangelism	George Berry
9:50	Finance Report - Budget	Edith Gryder
10:00	Break	
10:10	Home Missions	Vera Dula
10:25	State Missions	Charles Smith
10:40	Childrens Homes	Jeri Triplett
10:55	Retirement Homes	Mamie Craig
11:10	Baptist Hospital	Edwana Smith
11:25	Christian Higher Education	Debbie Walsh
11:40	Baptist Foundation	Dale Luttrell
11:53	Stewardship	Speaker
12:10	Annual Message	Speaker
1:00	Adjourn-Lunch	

SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 13, 1994
SANDY FLAT

8:30	Call to Order	Moderator
8:35	Song	Song Leader
8:40	Devotion	Pastor of Host Church
8:50	Roll Call	Clerk
8:55	Biblical Recorder	Allison Smith
9:05	Discipleship Training	Charles Craig
9:15	W.M.U.	Eunice Luttrell
9:25	Temperance & Morals-CAL	Sharon Craig
9:50	General Board Report	George Berry
9:55	Stewardship Report	Roy Gryder
10:00	Break	
10:10	Resolutions	Betty Woods
10:15	Obituaries	Clerk
10:20	Business	
	Election of Officers	
	Approve Budget	
11:00	Annual Message	Speaker
12:00	Adjourn-Lunc	

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Next Annual Meeting: August 12, 1994 - Rock Spring Baptist Church
August 13, 1994 - Sandy Flat Baptist church

CONSTITUTION

OF THE STONY FORK MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

PREAMBLE

For the declaration of its fundamental purposes and the permanent guidance and control of its activities, the body does adopt the following as its constitution, to wit:

ARTICLE I - Name and Membership

Section 1. This body shall be known as the Stony Fork Missionary Baptist Association of North Carolina.

Section 2. The Association is composed of Missionary Baptist Churches.

Section 3. Any Baptist Church may be admitted into this Association upon recommendation of the Committee of Petitionary Letters and Constitution of the Churches Committee and the majority vote of members present at any meeting as prescribed in Article IX.

Section 4. Any Church at her discretion, may withdraw from this body.

Section 5. This association may, at any meeting, after an investigation and report of a duly authorized committee of the Association, by an majority vote, declare a dissolution of union with any church deemed corrupt, either in doctrine or practice.

Section 6. Each church shall elect its messengers to the Annual Associational meeting. Each messenger must be certified in the annual church letter to the Association and must be appointed on the following ratio: Five messengers, in addition to the pastor, for each church having a membership not exceeding fifty, and one additional messenger for each increase of fifty. In no case shall the total number of messengers exceed ten for any given church, in addition to the pastor.

Section 7. When any church shall fail to be represented by letter or messenger for two consecutive years, the Missions Committee shall confer with the church, and if satisfactory reason is not given, and there is no evidence that said church wishes to keep alive their affiliation with the Association, the committee shall bring its findings to the next Executive Committee Meeting, the Association shall, at that time, by a majority of present members, vote to withdraw fellowship. The Association recognizes the right of any affiliated church to withdraw its fellowship from the Association.

Section 8. The Annual Associational meeting shall convene on Friday at 8:30 a.m. and adjourn at 1:00 p.m. (lunch to follow). It shall reconvene at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday and adjourn at the completion of business for the noon meal. This following the first Sunday in August.

ARTICLE II - Purpose

Section 1. The prime purpose of the Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's kingdom and to promote unity and growth among the churches composing it.

Section 2. It shall be the purpose of this Association to enlist all of the churches into full cooperation with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of missions, evangelism, christian education and social service.

ARTICLE III - Powers and Perogatives

Section 1. The association, when covened in meeting, shall sit as an advisory council and shall have no power to infringe on any of the internal

rights and affairs of the member churches. It may advise, however, with the member churches and recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption or rejection.

Section 2. When grievances occur between any members or minority group of any church which is a member of the Association, the Association, the Executive Committtee, or Missins Committee, or the committee designated by and acting for either of these bodies, may advise or give aid in matters which do not infringe on the rights of the local church, and this only on the invitation of the individual or group involved.

Section 3. Any church found unfaithful to the faith and practices common to the Association, as outlined in Addendum I - ARTICLES OF FAITH (The Baptist Faith and Message as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in 1963) shall be encouraged to correct such errors. If the conduct of said church is not corrected and is of such nature as to alienate said church from the orderly and faithful churches of the Association, the Executive Committee of the Association can recommend that fellowship be withdrawn from said church, and upon a majority vote of the messengers in an Annual session, fellowship with such church can be withdrawn. (See Article 1, Section 7).

ARTICLE IV - The Executive Committee

Section 1. The Association shall have an Executive Committee to serve as the Association between Annual Meetings, assisting in the overall work of the Association with such limitations as may be imposed by the constitution.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the associational officers and the Pastors, and the Chairman of Deacons, along with two elected lay persons from each church. Sixteen members shall constitute a quorum. The names of these persons shall be furnished annually to the associational clerk, if changes occur during the associational year, these changes shall be forwarded to the Clerk.

Section 3. At the beginning of each Executive Committee Meeting, a roll call will be taken of each church and its representatives.

Section 4. The Executive Committee shall meet within two weeks after the Annual Associational Meeting, the second Sunday of November, March, and July. These meetings shall be held in churches of the Association, consecutively, in alphabetical order.

ARTICLE V - Officers

Section 1. The officers of this body shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Brotherhood Director, W.M.U. Director, Vacation Bible School Director, Music Director, Pianist, Evangelism Director and Youth Coordinator.

Section 2. The officers of the Association shall be elected at each regular Annual Associational Meeting. The Nominating committee shall fill vacancies that may occur in their respective categories between annual meetings of the Association by bringing names to the Executive Committee for their approval.

Section 3. By the virtue of the office, the Associational Director of Missions is considered an ex-officio member of all Associational Committees. For all qualifications and terms of office see Article VII, Section 1.

ARTICLE VI - Duties of Officers

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Moderator of the Association to preside over the Annual Sessions, and at the quarterly meetings of the Executive Committee. As the presiding officer, he shall open the meetings punctually as the appointed time, enforce the rules, preserve order, and exercise all the perogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parlimentary usage. He shall provide leadership for a progressive ideal throughout

the Association. He shall be elected for a one year term, and he shall not succeed himself for a maximum of two full terms. He shall appoint in advance any other committees he may deem necessary or advisable. Each of these committees shall report at the Annual Meeting for which they are appointed. It shall be the responsibility of the Moderator to call any needed meetings at any time he deems necessary. The moderator is considered an ex-officio member of all committees.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence or as his request.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association in regular and special sessions; to keep accurate records of quarterly meetings of the Executive Committee; to keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association; to furnish the churches with blank letter forms on which to make the annual reports to the Association; to superintend the printing of the minutes, and to distribute them to the churches as soon after adjournment as possible. For this service the clerk shall be paid annually an amount recommended by the Finance Committee and approved by the Association.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds of the Association and to disburse the same in accordance with the budget of the Association or for the purposes for which the funds were contributed. To render to the Association an itemized report of the receipts and disbursements at the first session of the Annual Meeting. In the treasurer's absence, a member of the Finance Committee shall give the report. The Treasurer shall make available through the associational newsletter a quarterly report including the contributions of each church in the Association. A quarterly report shall be made available at the quarterly meetings of the Executive Committee. For this service, the Treasurer shall be paid annually an amount recommended by the Finance Committee and approved by the Association.

Section 5. The Sunday School Director shall take the initiative in promoting inspirational meetings, study courses, and leadership classes for the churches of the Association. He shall work in cooperation with the denominational Sunday school Agencies in promoting the denominational programs; and he will be responsible for coordinating and promoting Vacation Bible school work in conjunction with the Vacation Bible School Director. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

Section 6. The Discipleship Training Director shall take the initiative in promoting the regular meetings projected by the State Convention and be available to the churches for help in strengthening the established unions and encourage the organization of new unions in churches without them. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

Section 7. The Brotherhood Director shall be responsible for promoting missionary education within our Association and be available to the churches to assist in strengthening organizations and programs of existing units. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

Section 8. The WMU Director shall be responsible for promoting missionary education within our Association and she shall be available in the churches to assist in promoting and establishing new Baptist Women and Baptist Women Auxiliary units, and shall assist in strengthening the organizations and programs of existing units. She shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for her organization.

Section 9. The Vacation Bible School Director shall work in conjunction with the Sunday School Director in enlisting and training workers, planning

and organizing for the annual Vacation Bible School Clinic.

Section 10. The Music Directory shall the the initiative in promoting the meetings and activities suggested by the state music leadership and be available to the churches to help in strengthening their music programs. The Music Director will also be responsible for the music at the associatinal and Executive Committee meetings. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

Section 11. The Pianist will be responsible for playing the piano at all associational and Executive Committee meetings.

Section 12. The Evangelism Chairman will work with the Evangelism program in planning, promoting, and coordinating all evangelistic activities for the Association in conjunction with the Director of Missions.

ARTICLE VII - Director of Missions

Statement of Purpose and Position Title:
The office or position will be known as the Director of Missions for the Stony Fork Missionary Baptist Association. The Director of Missins shall provide responsible leadership in the work of the Association through performing such basic functions as the planning, correlation, and implementation of programs of programs, program services, and ministries of the Association; counsel the churches; agencies of needs, problems, and potentialities, with the the Association; and interpret to the churches the program resources and other assistance available from the Baptist State Convention and Southern Baptist Convention agencies.

Section 1. RESPONSIBILITIES

A. Planning and Coordination

1. Lead the Association in strategy planning; establishing and maintaining a long-range program. Lead the Association to set goals and encourage the churches to work toward them.

2. Coordinate the associational work and meetings by serving as ex-officio member of all committees.

3. Work with program officers and the Nominating Committee is selecting and enlisting leaders for organizations and committees of the Association.

4. Counsel, encourage, and lead in training the associational officers.

B. Education and Promotion

1. Seek to assist the pastors and the churches in programs suitable for their growth and development, recognizing the differences in size and diversity or membership, utilizing persuasion to promote fellowship and cooperation.

2. Seek out in cooperation with the Missions Committee, places of missions need and seek to enlist and appropriate church to meet these needs. In the event no church(es) can be enlisted, upon the instruction of the Missions Committee, the Director of Missions may lead in such a program in the name of Stony Fork Baptist Association.

3. Promote church organizational programs: Sunday School, Discipleship training, Church Music, Brotherhood, WMU, and Vacation Bible School and Leadership Training.

4. Promote church assistance programs: Evangelism, Stewardship, and Family Life.

5. Plan for and promote simultaneous efforts, such as: World Missions Conferences, revival crusades, enlargement campaigns, training school, etc.

6. Prepare in cooperation with the Missins Committee an annual associational calendar. Prepare a monthly associational newsletter for distribution in the Association.

7. Attend denominational meetings and conferences as budget and time considerations permit.

8. Report to the executive board at its regular meetings and to the Association in annual session.

C. Service Ministry

1. Provide counsel and help as requested by pastors and churches.

2. Serve as pulpit supply, assist in church surveys, and conduct studies and revivals as requested in keeping with terms of employment. Pulpit supply for a period of 4 weeks.

3. Manage the associational office, supervise associational employees, and maintain equipment of the Association.

4. Cooperate with the Finance Committee in planning the budget and promoting giving to the Association.

5. Establish and announce office hours to best utilize the division of time between the assocational office and field responsibilities.

6. Always working through the pastor, the Director of Missions will be available to offer aid to churches in need of assistance. No program will be conducted for a church without the invitation of the pastor and/or church. In the event the church is without a pastor, the Director of Missions will respond to requests from the church leadership.

Section 2. TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT

A. Term of Office - The Director of Missions shall be called for an indefinite term of service.

B. Remuneration - Remuneration will be recommended by the Missions and Finance Committees and approved by Stony Fork Baptist Association.

C. Honorariums - Honorariums received for pulpit supply, weddings, funerals, revivals, and pastoral service, not directly related to his normal responsibilities; shall be considered personal remuneration.

D. Work Schedule - Work schedules will vary, with weekends normally being kept for services in churches in the Association.

E. Work Accountability - The Missions Committee pledges itself to a ministry of loyalty, support, and loving encouragement of the Director of Missins, so that under the leadership of the Spirit of God, he may render the most effective service possible.

F. Both parties must give a thirty day notice before termination.

Section 3. QUALIFICATIONS

A. Spiritual - A committed Christian with a sense of definite call to mission service .

B. Educational - Preferably college and seminary degrees, or their equivalent.

C. Special Knowledge and Skills - Knowledge of Baptist denominational life and a willingness to continue to learn; vision, flexibility, and demonstrated leadership, ability in planning, conducting, and evaluating the work of the Association.

D. Character - Christian integrity.

E. Experience - Pastoral ministry, Christian education or associational and other missin experience are necessary. Preferably the associational experience should be as a Director of Missions, associational staff member or as an active and responsible officer in the Association. The mission experience may be in the establishment of and involvement in mission outreach and ministry in a mission, church or association.

ARTICLE VIII - Committees and Their Duties

Section 1. The committee of Time, Place and Preacher shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of the committee to recommend to the Association, the churches where the next session will be held, preferably to be taken in alphabetical order, and also the preacher for the annual session.

In order to alleviate any hardship on any one church hosting an associational meeting, it is suggested that two churches may jointly host each meeting. Expenses, meeting places, and other arrangements will be coordinated by the churches selected.

Section 2. The Committee on Resolutions shall be composed of two members. It shall be the duty of this committee to draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expressions of sentiments on any matter chosen by the committee or as directed by the messengers of the Association.

Section 3. The Program Committee shall be composed of the general officers of the Association. It shall be the duty of this committee ot prepare and present a suggested order of business to be adopted by the Association. When adopted, the program becomes the order of business unless changed by common consent or by the vote of the body.

Section 4. The Committee of Nominations shall be composed of five members (pastors of each church). It shall be the duty of the committee to prepare for the Association the names of individuals as nominees for the following officers and reports: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Treasurer, Clerk, Sunday School director, Discipleship Training Director, Music Director, Vacation Bible School Director, Brotherhood Director, Pianist, Evangelism Director, and Associational State Representatives, also persons for the following reports shall also be selected: Home Missions, State Missions, Foreign Missions, Stewardship, Cooperative Program, Obituaries, Temperance an Morals, V.B.S., W.M.U., Sunday School, and any others designated by the Association. Representatives for the following shall be selected: N.C. Baptist Hospital, N.C. Childrens Home, Baptist Home for the Aging, Denominational Colleges (Christian Higher Education), Denominational Literature, Annuity Board, Baptist Foundation, and any others designated by the Association. The Committee on Nominations shall be responsible for selection and contacting each of these persons for their approval before the annual meeting. The floor shall be open for nominations for these officers on the day of the annual meeting. Nominations from the floor shall be taken first, then the Chairperson of the Nominating Commmittee shall give the nomination of the committee. All nominees must be contacted beforehand and permission given for acceptance of nomination. The W.M.U. will elect their officers.

Section 5. The Finance Committee shall be composed of five members, one of which will include the Treasurer of the Association. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and recommend a budget for the Association and to suggest ways and means whereby the budget can be raised by the local churches and to secure the cooperation of the churches in raising the budge. The Finance Committee will present the proposed budged on the first day of the annual associational meeting with discussion and adoption scheduled for the second day. The Finance Committee shall meet prior to the quarterly Executive Committee Meeting and shall prepare a regular form acceptable to the Association, a detailed financial report which shall be given to each member present at the quarterly meeting and the annual associational meeting.

Section 6. The Missions Committee shall be composed of five members (pastors of each church) and this committee shall report to and cooperate with the Executive Committee of the Association. The duties of this committee are: (a) to coordinate and help promote through the organizations and committees all phases and activities of the associational programs, (b) to cooperate with the loca churches in making surveys of areas which, in the opinion of the Missions Committee, are not being adequately served by the local missionary Baptist work, and to promote and develop those new phases of the Missions programs, (c) to serve in advisory capacity to the Director of Missions in all matters pertaining to his work and to serve with him in directing and promoting the missions programs of the Association, (d) to provide information and assistance to the departments of State Missions of the North Carolina Baptist Convention in meeting local missionary needs, such

as Missionary pastor's assistance, promoting mission causes, etc., (e) the Missions Committee shall meet prior to the Executive Committee of the Association or at any time necessary to discharge its duties, (f) this committee shall have the following responsibilities relating to the office of Director of Missions:

1. Serve as a search committee for a Director of Missions.
2. Recommend to the Executive Committee the name of the nominee.
3. Coordinate financial matters with the Baptist State Convention.
4. Serve as a liaison between the churches and the Director of Missions.

Section 7. The Constitution and By-Laws Committee shall be composed of the Missions Committee and one selected layperson of the Association making six members. It shall be the duty of this committee to review and update the Constitution and By-Laws as it becomes necessary. This committee will recommend revisions and amendments concerning the constitution and by-laws to the Association as deemed necessary. They shall meet at least once a year before the annual meeting to review and discuss the constitution.

Section 8. The Committee of Petitionary Letters and Constitutions of the churches:

ARTICLE IX - Petitionary Letters and Constitutions of churches

The Committee of Petitionary Letters and Constitutions of the Churches shall be made up of the Missions Committee members.

Section 1. Any group of baptized believers in Christ desiring to organize themselves into missionary Baptist church with the purpose of seeking the recognition of, and fellowship and cooperate with this Association, shall be required to fulfill the following requirements. They shall submit their request for admission to the Director of Missions or the Moderator of the Association, who will in turn forward it to the Committee of Petitionary Letters. In addition to the letter of request, a church must also furnish a report of work accomplished since its organization, a copy of the church covenant, and its articles of faith.

Section 2. Any church seeking admission into the fellowship of the Association must be under the watchcare of the Association for a period of one year before it can be admitted. During this interim period, the church shall be expected to have part in the support of the causes fostered by the Association, the North Carolina State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Section 3. the findings of the Committee on Petitionary Letters shall be reported at the annual associational meeting or at the Executive Committee meeting with a recommendation either for or against admission.

Section 4. If the church is accepted under the watchcare of the Association, the Committee on Petitionary Letters shall recommend at the end of the year that the church be accepted into full fellowship provided that examination of that years work done and a study of the cooperative spirit of that church proves to be in accordance to the principles of the churches of the Association. A two-thirds majority vote of the Messengers or Executive Committee members present shall be needed for such an action to be completed. There will be an appropriate program conducted during the annual meeting to formally welcome this new church into the Association.

Section 5. For a sister cooperative Missionary Baptist church that is affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention, that wishes to join or transfer status, the same procedure is needful with the exception of the one year of associatinal watchcare. Upon receipt of letter of request, the Committee of Petitions shall recommend its findings to the Executive Committee, and after a thirty day period of investigation, the discretion of the Executive Committee shall be used if immediate acceptance of fellowship is possible. If accepted, a program of welcoming shall be presented at the annual associational meeting.

ARTICLE X - Amendments

The constitution or any part of the constitution shall be amended at the annual associational meeting in August, with the acceptance by two-thirds majority vote. It is suggested that all changes and recommendations of amendments be submitted two months prior to the annual meeting, to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee for their careful consideration; however, any messenger has the right to submit proposed changes in accordance with this article

By-Laws

1. All associational meetings shall be opened and closed in prayer.
2. "Roberts Rules of Order" shall be used as a guideline for parlimentary procedure in all associational meetings. The Moderator will be responsible for having a copy of same at all meetings and a copy of parlimentary procedures and the gavel of the Association shall be transferred upon succession of the moderator.
3. All associational officers shall exercise authority over their department and shall give a financial accounting to the Finance Committee for monies expended.
4. Election and installation of officers shall take place on the last day of the annual association meeting in August, and these officers shall be responsible for planning, coordinating, and providing leadership for the coming year in the Association.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

Time, Place and Preacher Committee will be amended to the hosting church pastor or a preacher of his choice will be the preacher for the associational meetings. Committee membership will be filled according to the number of people participating in associational work.

Article VIII - Committees and their duties, Section 4 amended to: recommendations from the Nominating Committee shall be presented first, then nominations will be taken from the floor.

PROCEEDINGS

The one hundred and thirty second annual meeting of Stony Fork Missionary Association was held for the first day on August 6, 1993 at Long Ridge Baptist Church. The meeting was conducted in the following order beginning at 8:30 in the morning.

8:30 Call to order by the moderator, Max West.
8:33 Song "Precious Memories".
8:35 Devotion - Pastor of Long Ridge, John McCoury, from Psalms 65. Our purpose is to worship God. As the worship goes up and the witness goes out, then the blessings come down. Prayer led by George Berry.
8:45 Adoption of Program - moved to approve program with changes already made and those that may become necessary. Seconded and approved. Reports were moved for adoption, seconded and approved at the time presented.
8:55 Roll Call: Bailey's Camp 6, Doe Ridge 3, Laytown 6, Long Ridge 5, Mt. Ephraim 0, Rock Spring 3, Sandy Flat 4, Other 3. Total 30.
9:00 Recognition of New Pastors and Workers: Pastor at Long Ridge, John McCoury recognized.
9:05 Vacation Bible School: Barbara West - Did not go to the state meeting, so did not have an associational meeting. Six churches had VBS with total attendance of 203. Materials will change somewhat next year, and go to a 5 days only curriculum. Sandy Flat and Rock Spring gave reports on their VBS's.
9:10 Foreign Missions: George Berry spoke to this report. 90,000 people were baptized in Brazil over the past 10 years.
Also read a report about Walter Ford, a local person who is a missionary in Malawi, Africa, who was involved in a violent incident there.
9:15 Sunday School: Bonnie Walsh
9:20 WMU: Eunice Luttrell
9:25 Finance Report: Edith Gryder. Copies of proposed budget were distributed. (Will vote on budget tomorrow).
9:30 Break
9:55 Home Missions: Vera Dula
10:00 State Missions: Wanda Winkler. Speaker - Roy Holder. The Language Mission Division also receives support in addition to those in the report. We have many opportunities for missions all around us. The Baptist Men's van is already in the Midwest helping the flood victims, 10 men from Boone have gone to relieve the original crew. The Church Extension Dept. receives 1/2 of its funds from State Missions Offerings. I am a SFA representative for this Dept. We need new work all over N.C. today. 52.7% of N.C. people are unchurched. N.C. has more people living in apartments, trailer parks, condos, etc., than any other

state and 95% of them are unchurched. You have to go to them in ministry, they will not come to your church. My appeal is, with the tremendous number of people who need help, we need to support State Missions more than ever. Put the needs of our neighbor as our top priority for the coming year.

10:10 Children's Homes: Jeri Triplett - Speaker - Steve Hoffman. BCH provides the pleasant memories of childhood for many children. The staff works hand in hand to stand in the gap for these children. So many come from broken homes and have unpleasant memories of their home life. Our staff is there to provide guidance. Thank you very much, because through your financial resources, you help us reach out and touch these children. There is so much hurt and so many cannot or do not share their pain. But they will walk through that door because they want to have that hope that comes through Christian faith. Live out day by day what you are taught in the Bible. God makes pleasant memories.

10:30 Retirement Homes: Mamie Craig - Speaker - Linda Blankenship. We are all going to get older! We, as Baptist, are making things better for those who are older adults. If we, in N.C., do not begin to change the way we feel and act towards older adults, we are going to face a crisis within the next 10 years. N.C. is tenth in the U.S. with population of 65 and over. The average age coming into our homes now is 90.

We have Christian, quality care and we are restraint free at the Health Care Center in Asheville. 95% of our resident are Baptist. It is because of you and your commitment and gifts that we are able to give quality care to our older residents.

10:45 Baptist Hospital: Eunice Luttrell - Bill Yates, the speaker, was unable to attend due to illness.

10:55 Christian Higher Education - Debbie Walsh - Speaker - Sue Figzgerald, Mars Hill College. Churches on Mission - through your gifts, you are on mission all over the world. Colleges on mission - helping students to grow to be leaders with a foundation in Jesus Christ. N.C. Baptist students see the importance of being involved in missions now. They worked to raise money to send missionaries. 29 students this summer have served in N.C., the U.S. and the world. Our students serve in the community. Our resource center is available to help you reach out to others. Pray for us as we try to help N.C. Baptists and pray for me and call me if you need help finding any resource.

11:00 Baptist Foundation: Dale Luttrell - Speaker - Edwin Coates. One of my greatest joys is to assist individuals to help the numerous institutions you have heard about today. The Baptist Foundation helps individuals to be a part of the Retirement Homes, Baptist Hospital, Children's Homes, etc., or a part of everything through the Cooperative Program

until the Lord comes again. We can also assist you with a will to insure that your family receives the gifts you want them to have. We have a toll free number if you need help with this.

E.O. Bustle spoke to this report. Through donations in my brother's name to the Baptist Foundation, he had been a part of missions for 18 years through the Cooperative program. We could send the Gospel around the world 40 times if we would all be a part of this.

11:45 Annual Message: John McCoury - Luke 24:47 "And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem." Have you been to Jerusalem lately? The message goes out three ways- for times past, the present time and sometime in the future. Let the Lord lead, guide and direct us. Let us find ourselves in the work beginning in the church. Meet yourself in the word. Be in the center of God's will, not behind or ahead of him. Some basics to look back on and get in order: 2 Chronicles, Chapter 29.

1. Temple - place to worship the Lord, had been torn down but then rebuilt. The gospel is unchangeable and everlasting. Are your church doors open or closed up? Do people feel welcome there?
2. Come together - leadership should be strong in all areas. Also need followers, don't stand back and wait for other people, step out.
3. Be apart from the world - church should be separated and sanctified. We need a house cleaning and open up the inner part - find the old alter.
4. Prayer - can turn a community upside down. We need a closet ministry. Get things back in order. A puzzle is not complete until all the pieces are in place.
5. Lay aside the things that don't work and try other things that could work. God has a plan to get things back in order.
6. Be in harmony - song worship, offerings, tithes, without ceasing. Everything working good results in the church being ready to receive babes in Christ, ready to nurture until Christ comes again.

12:30 Adjourn - Lunch

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD

Your Bridge to the World: Yesterday, today and tomorrow.

Bridge Builders

Southern Baptist share a rich heritage of missions that has endured for a century and a half. Todays Southern Baptist missionaries join a long list of servants like Lottie Moon, William Bagby and Bill Wallace in sharing the mystery found in Colossions 1:27: "Christ in you, the hope of glory." They are builders laying the foundation for a bridge you can cross to reach a needy world.

And the building does not end in 1992. Until the Lord comes, the Foreign Mission Board will be about the business of delivering the salvation message to people groups around the globe. We know "they are precious in His sight".

Bridging the Distance

In 1992 Southern Baptists joined believers in 129 countries to share the rich message of Christ's forgiveness. Just as for the last 148 years, that message brought a bountiful harvest.

New Life

Through churches related to Southern Baptist efforts, 1992 proved to be another record-setting year for baptisms around the world: 251,901. This represents almost an 8 percent increase over the previous year. Also, 1992 was the fourth year since 1987 during which world-wide baptisms set a new record.

New Fellowships

Another record setter: 1,606 churches were born in 1992. This 5.8 percent increase in one year demonstrates the aims of the FMB, which strives for continual evangelism through the establishment of churches.

New Strength in Congregations

The total number of churches relating to Southern Baptist foreign missions crested the 30,000 mark for the first time, finishing with 32,797 by the end of 1992. This represents a growth of more than 17 percent in one year.

Supporting the Bridge

As you prayed for missions in 1992, you gave missions of dollars through the Cooperative Program and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. You also sent special financial gifts for world hunger and relief. The Lottie Moon offering reached its highest total ever - more than $81.4 mission given for world evangelism and ministry.

Crossing the Bridge

Foreign mission efforts continued with milestone results in 1992. Southern Baptist missionaries went in all directions to spread the good news of Jesus Christ. Their travels took them into the heart of the worlds problems - hunger, war, earthquakes, ethnic strife, ignorance ad hopelessness.

Your Place on the Bridge

God has provided Southern Baptists with a proven way to reach the world for Christ. Is He asking you to take a specific job in building more extensions cn the mission bridge? His plans for foreign missions, and for you, are marvelous. We encourage your to find God's place for you - on the bridge.

Nellie Coffey

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

I do not have much to report on Vacation Bible School for 1993. We did not attend the State VBS Clinic. I could not get enough people interested in going. Therefore, our Association did not have a clinic this year.

Some of the churches did not use Southern Baptist materials. I am not here to tell you what materials to use, but to assist you in an way that I can with your Vacation Bible School.

Six churches in our Association had Vacation Bible Schools with a total attendance of 203.

The materials will change somewhat next year and go to 5 days curriculum only.

Barbara West

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Matthew 9:37-38: "Then said He unto His disciples, the harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth laborers into the harvest."

It is time to pray and make plans to make the 1993-94 Sunday School year a successful and enriching experience for leaders and members also. We must plan to reach people and honor the Lord. We should try to encourage all our workers in Sunday School to participate in Preparation Week and October Outreach Month. We should set a goal and strive hard to grow in number.

A church should regard its Sunday School as one of the agencies by which it can meet its obligation to train up the rising generation in fear of God. When this is the case the church is really at work in the Sunday School. It would be a happy circumstance if facts would authorize the definition of a Sunday School; a church activity at work on the Lord's day for the good of the children.

Bonnie Walsh

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

We have five churches with a WMU organization. All or our WMU's are doing a great work in their own church.

We had five ladies go to Ridgecrest for the state meeting. We had our annual meeting in May at Mt. Ephraim. All five churches were represented. We had a missionary from Africa speak, Mrs. Andrews. We contributed to the Marie Triplett fund to raise money for her liver transplant expenses.

This year I hope that we will be more active in doing mission work together. This year we do not have enough people interested in a prayer retreat. I think a retreat is good for us as it renews our strength in our spiritual life. Be praying abut this for our coming year.

Linda Mills and I went with Clarks Creek Church to Ridgecrest for a retreat last year.

I need your prayers that I will let God lead me in the coming year as to what he has for our WMU to do.

Eunice Luttrell

FINANCE REPORT

Balance July 31, 1992.....$4909.68

Contributions.....6991.32

Bailey's Camp	$1232.10	($50.00 mins., 582.00 N.Y.)
Doe Ridge.....	448.00	($40.00 mins., 150.00 N.Y.)
Laytown.....	294.00	(84.00 mins.)
Long Ridge.....	800.00	(20.00 mins., 200.00 N.Y.)
Mt. Ephraim.....	320.00	(20.00 mins.,)
Rock Spring.....	1724.72	(25.00 mins.)
Sandy Flat.....	1761.29	(100.00 mins.)
Other	20.00	
	$11,901.00	

Expenditures.....6,742.99

Director of Missions.....	$2500.00
Annuity (DOM).....	416.00
Clerk Honorarium.....	250.00
Treasurer Honorarium.....	250.00
Assoc. Minutes.....	742.00
Discipleship Training.....	110.00
($50.00 M Night speaker	
(60.00 conference)	
WMU Expenses.....	100.00
Youth Retreat.....	155.00
Telephone.....	30.01
Stamps.....	11.60
New York Speaker.....	100.00
New York Project.....	2078.38*

Balance.....5,158.01

New York Mission total.....-1,495.70

$3662.31

*This amount included funds from previous year.

Edith Gryder

HOME MISSIONS

Why Home Missions?

To go where the hurt is, to minister in hurricane devastated Dade County, Florida, or to start a church in Detroit's inner city "I am come that ye might have life and have it more abundantly", said Jesus.

Every church member a witness, every church ministering and starting churches, then the hurt will begin to heal.

New churches reache more people per-member and therefore grow more rapidly and minister more effectively. That is why one of the Home Mission Boards's priorities is starting new churches.

Southern Baptists baptize approximately 400,000 people each year. We rejoice in these decisions for Christ, but the yearly baptism count has changed little since 1953. It now takes 44 Southern Baptists to lead one person to Christ. The Foreign Mission Board estimates that 172 million people in the United States of America are lost.

Home missions is a partnership of Home Mission Board Baptist State conventions, associations and churches. In these tough economic times, increasing numbers of bivocational workers and volunteers are needed to reach America for Christ.

An unmet need in your area may be your call to Home Missions.

Vera Dula

HOME MISSION BOARD, SBC

Christ for Our Nation

1992 ANNUAL REPORT

The Home Mission Board (HMB) is a missionary-sending agency of the Southern Baptist Convention (SBC). Headquartered in Atlanta, Ga., the HMB's purpose is to serve Southern Baptists by assisting churches to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ, start and grow New Testament congregations, and minister to people in the name of Christ.

At the end of last year, 4,868 missions personnel were serving in the United States, the Caribbean, American Samoa, and Canada. The HMB also had endorsed more than 2,200 chaplains who were serving in healthcare agencies, institutions, businesses, the military, and pastoral-care roles. More than 2,400 Mission Service Corps volunteers were serving on home mission fields. During the year there were 367,847 baptisms and 1,281 church starts.

Approximately half the HMB's support comes from individual SBC churches through the annual Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for Home Missions. In 1992, gifts to the offering totaled $37.61 million, up almost 6 percent from the 1991 total. One hundred percent of the offering goes to support the work of home missionaries in the field. The 1993 Annie Armstrong Easter Offering goal is $38 million. About 36 percent of the HMB's income comes from the denomination's Cooperative Program.

Home missions is a partnership of the HMB, state conventions, associations, and churches. The HMB's strategy is to help start churches, ministry endeavors, and evangelism efforts that will grow to self-support or be carried on by local churches or associations.

The following is a summary of program/support ministry highlights from 1992:

Chaplaincy Ministries--The 2,293 Southern Baptists now serving as chaplains and pastoral counselors reported 24,000 professions of faith and 4,600 baptisms.
Alternatives to Abortion--Workers in 23 crisis pregnancy centers received training from the HMB. As a result of the ministry of these centers, 2,164 babies were born and 832 women found faith in Christ.
Church Loans--More than 1,100 churches had active loans totaling $115 million. These loans purchased, refinanced, remodeled, or constructed 106 buildings and purchased 9 building sites.
Language Missions--Home missionaries and pastors in the Language Church Extension Division serve among 102 ethnic groups using 98 languages and dialects.
Personal Evangelism--During the Southern Baptist Convention in Indianapolis, 1,353 volunteers canvassed 45,235 residences, conducted a religious survey, and shared the gospel with 2,905 individuals, 361 of whom made professions of faith.
Prayer and Spiritual Awakening--A national team began efforts to enhance effective prayer and revival ministries in churches. The Intercessory Prayerline grew from 7,500 calls in 1985 to 130,000 last year.
Volunteers--Over 71,000 Southern Baptist adults, college students, and youth group members volunteered for long- and short-term projects. More than 58,000 volunteers responded to disaster relief efforts in Florida, Louisiana, and Hawaii.
Special Ministries--Southern Baptists minister to seamen in 37 port cities and 200 missionaries are involved in ministries related to college students, resorts, special events, and diplomats.

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STATE MISSIONS

The 1993 State Missions goal is 1.8 million dollars. Last year we only collected three-fourths of that amount.

About 10% of State Missions money provides scholarships for Baptist students attending on of the convention's colleges or universities, help for the new center for Congregational Health at Baptist Hospital and 20% helps support the conference center at N.C. Baptist Assembly at Casewell.

About 8% of the State Missions Offering assists N.C. Baptist Men. This includes Camp Caraway, the disaster relief truck and medical dental bus, the model agricultural missions farm, and RA sports events.

About 10% helps Woman's Missionary Union with Camp Mundo Vista and other Girls in Action and Acteen camps.

About 1.5% helps Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute which prepares ministers for service in churches.

The Week of Prayer and giving to State Missions is Sept. 12-19. Please do your part in praying and giving of your money to help in our State Missions fund this year. A shortfall this year could prevent someone from learning about Christ.

Wanda Winkler

HOME MISSION BOARD BOLD MISSION THRUST
GOALS AND RESULTS

	1992		1993		1995	2000
	Goals	Results	Goals	Results	Goals	Goals
BAPTISMS (TOTAL)	400,000	367,847	412,500		437,500	500,000
Adult	184,000	165,024	189,750		201,250	230,000
Youth	101,000	85,473	104,000		110,000	125,000
Children	115,000	117,350	118,750		126,250	145,000
MEMBERSHIP: (Thousands)	15,560	15,365	15,740		16,100	17,000
AM WORSHIP ATT.: (Thousands)	4,200	4,610	4,300		4,500	5,000
PERCENTAGE OF CHURCHES GROWING	59%	57%	61%		65%	75%
NUMBER OF CHURCHES (Constituted)	40,000	38,458	40,500		41,500	44,000
NUMBER OF MISSIONS OPERATED	4,664	6,440	4,830		5,162	6,000
CONGREGATIONS	44,664	44,898	45,330		46,662	50,000
Anglo	38,182	37,456	38,534		39,238	41,000
Ethnic	5,230	6,119	5,451		5,893	7,000
Black	1,252	1,323	1,345		1,531	2,000
NEW CHURCH STARTS	1,500	1,281	1,500		1,500	1,500
Anglo	900	649	900		900	900
Ethnic	525	515	525		525	525
Black	75	117	75		75	75
% CHURCHES WITH MINISTRIES	58%	59%	60%		64%	75%
CHAPLAINS (Total)	2,365	2,293	2,435		2,605	3,000
Military	1,140	1,034	1,180		1,230	1,360
Hospital	791	737	805		898	1,025
Institutional	241	297	255		259	310
Business/Industrial	193	225	195		218	305
MISSION PERSONNEL (Total)	4,172	4,868	4,275		4,481	5,000
Planters	848	939	923		1,050	1,250
Pastors	2,083	1,989	2,109		2,161	2,300
Ministries	626	474	647		689	800
DOMs	386	382	389		395	410
Evang. Missionaries	105	89	111		123	160
Other Missionaries	124	1,005	96		63	80
VOLUNTEERS (Total)	53,900	71,740	56,475		62,625	77,000
Mission Service Corps	1,400	1,611	1,475		1,625	2,000
Short Term	52,500	58,673	55,000		61,000	75,000
Evangelism & Language		11,456				

Notes: The subcategories of Mission Personnel for 1992 do not total 4,868 due to the doul

Source: Research Division, Planning and Finance Section, HMB revised PBJ 3/24/93

1993 ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA
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Chris starts college at North Carolina State this fall on a football scholarship. After leading Thomasville to a state championship in 1991, Chris also earned national honor society recognition, was active in the community counseling drug abusers... and became a Christian at Mills Home.

Kathy married a Christian young man who was a volunteer at Broyhill Home, where she lived. She continues her education at Haywood Technical College while working and becoming a young wife. She and her husband, Kris, are members at Woodland Baptist Church, where she was active in leading children's programs, even as a Broyhill resident.

Several rows of supportive staff members cried during the wedding when the minister asked, "Who gives this woman to be married?" Child care worker Jim Johnson responded, "Her mother and I do."

"Her mother," was Jim's wife, Vivian. Together, Jim and Vivian helped Kathy develop from an angry and withdrawn child, to a beautiful, confident, Christian leader.

Ashley was growing up too fast... and her parents didn't know how to handle it. They wanted to treat her like a child; she wanted adult freedoms. When their constant clashing came to blows, they knew they needed help.

Through the family clarification program at Mills Home, both Ashley and her parents learned the roles they played in the family conflict, and how to listen, forgive and adjust in the future.

"We're very grateful to Baptist Children's Homes," said Ashley's mother, Victoria. "I don't know what we would have done. I don't know what would have happened to Ashley. I've had friends say to me, 'I never knew there was a place like that.'"

Well, there is a place like that.

Thank God.

Baptist Children's Homes in 1992-93 served 1,453 children and their families through programs of intentionalized services at 13 facilities across North Carolina.

Those facilities include four residential care campuses; seven emergency care homes; two homes for behaviorally troubled girls; therapeutic camping for boys; a maternity home; a home for teen-age mothers and their babies and a model daycare facility.

Baptist Churches, through the Thanksgiving Offering, Cooperative Program and direct gifts funded about one-third of BCH's $10 million budget. A significant source of income continues to be from estate gifts from those who remember children in their wills.

BCH's model daycare service took a giant step June 27 when the new $1 million, 10,000 sq. ft. Fleshman-Pratt Early Childhood Education Center was dedicated. It will accommodate 75 infants, toddlers and two-year olds.

During dedication, Robin Britt, N.C. Secretary of the NC Department of Human Resources, said BCH is "a true model of how young children can be shaped, nurtured and loved," and that "we will be looking at institutions like the Fleshman-Pratt Early Childhood Education Center as we find models to replicate."

T. Winfield Blackwell, president of the Fleshman-Pratt Foundation, whose lead gift started construction of the building, said, "Think how many children will be raised and shaped by the dedicated staff who serve here, and surely a goodly number will be developed, not only to be good citizens, but active ministers in God's service."

Churches interested in beginning or improving their daycare ministry can get free help from director Mary Lou Dickey. Call (919) 472-3503.

BCH also dedicated a counselor's lodge at Cameron Boys Camp; completed a strategic planning cycle for the next three years; celebrated the 50th anniversary of Odum Home in Pembroke; completed a three-year partnership with the Baptist Children's Homes of Sao Paulo, Brazil; and produced a new video about BCH, available Aug. 15.

Swelling with emotion at the dedication of her new building, Daycare Services Director Mary Lou Dickey promised, "we will not fail" those who trust BCH with their children.

Michael C. Blackwell, who celebrated his 10th anniversary as president of BCH July 1, echoes that promise. "Baptist Children's Homes has been a cutting-edge ministry for North Carolina Baptists since 1885. As a disintegrating society moves the edges further and further, we're honing our ministry sharper and sharper. Thank you, North Carolina Baptists, for your support."

1993: THE BEST OF TIMES

Did you know that:

In 1993, North Carolina reached place number ten (10) among all the states in the United States in regard to the size of its adult population over the age of sixty-five (65)

That one-half of all the people who have ever lived to be sixty-five (65) are now living

The fastest growing segment of North Carolina Baptist life is composed of those adults eighty-five (85) and older and that by the year 2000 that age category will double in size

That by the year 1996 North Carolina's "Baby Boomers" will be turning fifty-five (55) every 18 seconds

That by the year 2010 one out of every two people living in North Carolina will be fifty (50) years of age or older?

What do figures like those above mean for North Carolina Baptists?

They point to the fact that one of the greatest needs facing our Convention as we move into the year 2000 is the provision of quality, affordable long-term care services to functionally impaired Older Adults through the expansion of existing long-term care facilities, and through the development of creative approaches to long-term care such as rural home health services, community day care programs, and respite programs for homebound care providers.

In an attempt to meet the above mentioned need, Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc. in 1993:

Opened the Rickman Nursing Care Center in Asheville, North Carolina (a 100 bed Medicaid certified nursing care facility).

The Rickman Center is a state-of-the-art long-term care facility that has been developed to meet the needs of the poor elderly in Western North Carolina. (80% of the resident population will be recipients of benevolent funding).

Renovated the Albemarle Baptist Home in Stanly Baptist Association and renamed it the Taylor House. The Taylor House has no financial requirements for admission and is designed to provide care to the assisted living level of care resident, regardless of his/her ability to pay for the long-term care services provided.

Developed a new addition to the Brookridge Health Care Unit in Winston-Salem in order to provide an area for small group work with residents suffering from dementia. This state-of-the-art program will enable Baptist Retirement Homes' staff to improve the qualify of life experienced by members of its resident community who are mentally impaired.

Baptist Retirement Homes is keenly aware of the fact that without the support of North Carolina Baptists none of the above would have been possible. As a result of the prayers and funding that the "Homes" receives through the Cooperative Program and the North Carolina Offering For Older Adults, it has been able to offer hope to many Older Adults whose future would have been uncertain without the caring involvement of North Carolina Baptists. It is because of you that our institution has been able to make life for many Older Adults in 1993 . . . The Best of Times.

Thank you North Carolina Baptists for your support!

William B. Stillerman, President
Baptist Retirement Homes
of North Carolina, Inc.

Meeting the Challenges of Health Care

1993 Report to the Associations

"Touching Lives With Hope"

Founded in 1922, Baptist Hospital is a missionary enterprise of the Baptist churches of North Carolina. The essence of our purpose is to carry out a ministry of healing as taught by Jesus Christ. We remain as fully committed to this mission as were our founding fathers. In the midst of changing health-care norms, we have not, nor will we, deviate from this mission. The following paragraphs report, not only basic facts, but various results of how we have sought in the last year to remain true to our heritage while providing quality health care at affordable prices.

PROVIDERS AND RECIPIENTS OF HEALING

Our healing team now consists of 5,852 employees. The Medical Center (NCBH and BGSM) personnel total employment is fast approaching 9,000 people making us the second largest employer in Forsyth County. In our 806-bed facility, we had 23,247 inpatient admissions. Our Outpatient Department, physicians' clinics, and other related departments received 490,667 patient visits.

Our chaplaincy division joined with our health-care professionals to provide spiritual and emotional healing. With 15-40 chaplains present at various times, 52,934 ministries were provided to patients, families, staff and groups.

A new department of our Pastoral Care program named the Center for Congregational Health was given birth. Its purpose is to (1) train Intentional Interim pastors; (2) train church leaders; (3) provide a minister's assessment program; (4) establish a Minister's Help Line providing an opportunity for church leaders to receive guidance via a telephone call. The Pastoral Counseling Division opened a new counseling center in Wilmington bringing our total counseling centers to 11 across the state. The centers provided 16,205 counseling sessions.

POINTS OF EXCELLENCE

(1) The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations ranks Baptist Hospital in the top 9% of all hospitals in the nation.
(2) We performed our first pancreas transplant and first double organ transplant (pancreas and kidney) this year.
(3) We are one of only 26 comprehensive cancer care centers in the nation, treating more cancer patients than any hospital from Baltimore, Md. to Atlanta, Ga.
(4) Quality infant through adolescence care in our Brenner Children's Hospital.
(5) Our neonatal transport team is the largest in North Carolina and one of the 10 largest in the U.S.
(6) Our Level I (highest awarded) Trauma Center has 2,100 admissions a year.

SUPERB FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

In the midst of escalating health-care costs, we have a proven record of excellent stewardship.

(1) The latest report of the North Carolina Database Commission comparing hospital major services charges vs. Baptist Hospital reveals, for our most frequent diagnoses:

Duke - 36% higher
Carolina's Medical Center (Charlotte) - 36.5% higher
UNC-Chapel Hill - 28% higher
Average statewide - 9% higher

(2) We are one of only 17 similar hospitals nationally with a "AA" bond credit rating.

(3) Averaging the last two years and the projection for 1993, the Consumer Price Index will average 3.9% and the Medical CPI will average 9.7%. Baptist Hospital charge increases for the same period will average 3.3%, well under both the above mentioned indexes.

EXPANSION FOR MEETING THE NEEDS OF THE FUTURE

Nursing Center at Oak Summit

Opening in July, this 170-bed facility provides skilled and intermediate care. The center will be one of only a few in the state to provide care for ventilator-dependent patients.

Emergency Department/Dietary

Under construction at the present time to be completed by June 1995, this facility will total 750,000 square feet. Our current ER was designed to handle 29,000 patients annually, but it is handling more than 40,000. Our new ER capacity will be 70,000 annually. This building will also house three floors of patient private rooms, our Pharmacy Department, and a 35-bed Day Hospital, new kitchen and cafeteria.

J. Paul Sticht Center on Aging and Rehabilitation

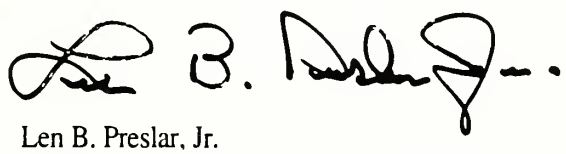
Construction on this facility begins in November of 1993 and is scheduled for completion in January 1996. It will include geriatric care, research, and education; psychiatry; and also provide comprehensive acute rehabilitation services including nutrition assessment, physical, outpatient, speech, and recreational therapy.

BAPTIST BENEVOLENT CARE FUND

Last year Baptists across our state gave $422,000 to our annual Mother's Day Offering. All of these monies went toward relieving the financial burden of scores of former patients who have little or no health-care insurance and no financial means to pay their hospital bills. The churches and individuals help make this ministry possible and we are grateful.

In conclusion, it is readily seen that this healing ministry we share together says to our patients and their families: "We care about your health-care needs, your spiritual and emotional needs, and your financial burdens, and we express our caring through service."

Respectfully submitted,



Len B. Preslar, Jr.
President
The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated

"Touching Lives With Hope"

1993 BAPTIST COLLEGE REPORT

CAMPBELL UNIVERSITY

Opened as Buies' Creek Academy, January 5, 1887.
Became Buies' Creek Junior College, August 21, 1926.
Authorized by Baptist State Convention to become Campbell College December 17, 1926.
Campbell College began a senior college program with the junior class in the year 1961.
School of Law founded in 1976.
Graduate program in Education launched in 1977; Business, 1978.
Became Campbell University on June 6, 1979. School of Business founded in 1983; School of Pharmacy and School of Education founded in 1985.

Norman A. Wiggins, President

CHOWAN COLLEGE

Founded and opened for students as Chowan Female Institute,October 11, 1848.
First called Chowan Female Collegiate Institute in 1851.
First called Chowan Baptist Female Institute in 1868.
Became Chowan College, May 17, 1910.
Became coeducational Senior College, 1931.
Changed to a Junior College, September, 1937.
Senior College Status Fall, 1992.

Jerry F. Jackson, President

GARDNER-WEBB UNIVERSITY

Chartered first as Boiling Springs High School, December 2, 1905.
Opened as Boiling Springs Junior College, September 3, 1928.
The name was changed and a new charter granted to Gardner-Webb Junior College, Inc., June, 1942.
Charter amended in conformity to the Constitution of the N.C. Baptist State Convention, November, 1946.
Gardner-Webb College became a fully accredited senior college December 1, 1971.
Became Gardner-Webb University on January 1, 1993 and opened School of Divinity, Fall, 1993.

M. Christopher White, President

MARS HILL COLLEGE

First commencement as French Broad Baptist Institute July 4, 1856.
Chartered as Mars Hill College, February 16, 1859.
Opened as Mars Hill Junior College, August 14, 1922.
Mars Hill College began a senior college program in 1962.

Fred B. Bentley, President

MEREDITH COLLEGE

Incorporated as Baptist Female University of N.C., February 27, 1891.
Opened for students, September 27, 1899.
By legislative enactment became Baptist University for Women, January 20, 1905.
Became Meredith College by legislative enactment, January 24, 1911.

John E. Weems, President

WINGATE COLLEGE

Authorized as Wingate School of Union Baptist Association, 1895; Opened 1896; Chartered 1897.
Became a junior college in 1923.
In 1925 the Baptist State Convention of N.C. assumed sponsorship; withdrew in 1930 and returned Wingate College to support by Union and other associations.
In 1949 the trustees were first appointed by the Baptist State Convention of N.C..
Became a senior college in 1977.
Began offering graduate work in 1985.

Jerry E. McGee, President

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY

Opened as Wake Forest Institute, February 3, 1834.
Chartered as Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, December 28, 1838.
Bowman Gray Medical School of Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem, officially opened July 1, 1941; first class September 10, 1941.
Wake Forest College authorized by special session of Convention meeting in Greensboro, July 30, 1946 to move to Winston-Salem.
First session in Winston-Salem began with the summer term, June 18, 1956; Wake Forest College became a university June 12, 1967.
On November 11, 1986, the Baptist State Convention and Wake Forest University established a new relationship described in the Convention's Constitution, Article XIV.

Thomas K. Hearn, Jr., President

1992 COLLEGE DATA

Total Enrollments: (Regular and Summer School)	20,495
Graduates	3,789
Faculty	1,245
Administration	169
Church-Related Vocations Students	414

Student Financial Aid*

Federal and State	$15,587,89
Institution Funded	9,039,54
	$24,627,44

**Wake Forest University not included.*

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.
ANNUAL REPORT TO BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONS OF NORTH CAROLINA
June, 1993

The North Carolina Baptist Foundation works diligently in service to Christ as directed by the agency's Mission Statement:

"The North Carolina Baptist Foundation is an agency of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina committed under the guidance of the Holy Spirit to serving North Carolina Baptists and others in generating an increased awareness of Christian estate stewardship principals as a means of financially undergirding churches, institutions and mission endeavors on a permanent basis.

And further, the Baptist Foundation Staff and Board of Directors are committed to being scrupulously moral, legal, efficient and accurate in carrying out the intent of each donor and trustor whose funds are placed under management of the Foundation as a means of sustaining a tangible and perpetual involvement in presenting the Gospel, meeting human needs and strengthening all bodies of Christian fellowship where Christ is the Head."

The total market value of the assets of the Foundation at the end of 1992 was $41,880,638., an increase of almost $5.6 million over the end of 1991. Typically, assets are either held as endowments paying interest income in perpetuity to named Baptist causes, or they are held in trust with current income being paid to individuals and future income to be paid to Baptist causes in perpetuity. Additionally, the Foundation offers fund management for Baptist causes on a revocable basis.

Earned income distributed and paid to Baptist churches, institutions & mission causes during fiscal year 1992:	$1,182,203.
Earned income distributed and paid to individuals (with Baptist causes named as future beneficiaries) during the fiscal year 1992:	$1,024,007.

In 1992, and continuing into 1993, the Long Range Planning Committee of the Board of Directors met extensively to lay the groundwork for the Foundation's goals and objectives for the next five years. The previous five years were quite successful with ambitious financial goals being met early on. It is anticipated that the Board's work in evaluating the past and present status and in laying a road map for the future will result in exciting times ahead.

The staff of the Foundation consists of seven full time employees and two persons who provide part-time service in accounting and legal services. The office is located in Cary next to the Baptist State Convention building. Visitors are welcome and are encouraged to stop by for professional assistance or just to say hello.

Respectfully submitted,

Edwin S. Coates
Executive Director

PROCEEDINGS

The second day of the one hundred and thirty second annual meeting of Stony Fork Missionary Association was held on August 7, 1993 at Mt. Ephraim. The meeting was conducted in the following manner:

8:30 Call to Order - Moderator
8:35 Song
8:40 Devotion - Burl Jones, Matthew 25: 31-40.
8:46 Roll Call - Clerk. Bailey's Camp 5, Doe Ridge 3, Laytown 5, Long Ridge 4, Mt. Ephraim 6, Rock Spring 3, Sandy Flat 4, Visitor 3, other 1. Total 34.
8:50 Biblical Recorder - Allison Smith
8:55 Discipleship Training - Charles Craig.
9:05 Cooperative Program - Pauline Berry. Speaker Talmadge Williams. Support of world missions is our mission. Jesus said "all power is given to me in heaven and earth. Go ye therefore into all the world". All of us have the responsibility to share the gospel with everyone. Missions are part of what God wants us to be concerned about. I attended Mars Hill College because N.C. Baptist put away money to help people like me who could not afford it otherwise.
9:30 Temperance and Morals - Christian Action League - Sharon Craig.
10:00 Break
10:20 Director of Missions - Will be planning an Evangelism Conference but will call it an associational revival this year as there was some confusion last year as to what type of meeting it was. In 1995 there will be simultaneous revivals throughout N.C. involving all the associations and hopefully all the churches.

General Board - George Berry has been elected to this by the nominating committee. No report at this time.
10:30 Stewardship - Roy Gryder - Speaker Talmadge Williams. This word has a more profound meaning than we give it. The basic meaning is to manage something according to the owner's wishes. Stewards of the gospel - we are responsible for how we share, tell and live the good news. We are stewards of life and of others. Through relationships with others we are responsible for spiritual growth. God has gifted each of us and we are responsible to Him as to how we use those gifts and the possessions He gives us. Giving is not an obligation - Jesus said "God loves a cheerful giver". If we love God supremely, we will find great joy in giving to Him.
10:45 Resolutions - Betty Woods.
10:46 Obituaries - Clerk.
10:48 Election of officers. See attached list.
11:05 New Business - New York trip. Roy Gryder reported they will

be leaving in a month going to New Hope Baptist Church in Watertown, N.Y, established in 1986. They have the building under construction and bricked. The studs are in place, wiring and plumbing has been roughed in. Due to resistance from inspectors, etc. they have had many stumbling blocks. We plan for 10-12 men to go, worship with them on Sun., and begin sheetrock work on Mon. and the other finish work needed. We will use the available funds for food and travel, would like permission to use this, and make available $1,000 from general fund if needed. Burl Jones moved to do this, seconded and approved.

Budget - moved to accept as presented, seconded and approved.

11:20 Annual Message - Sherrill Dunn. 1 Kings 14: 25-28. There is something missing from our denomination, church and individual lives, worshiping God. We get caught up in denominational, church and personal things and fail to worship God. There is a fine line between worldliness and worship in the house of God. Many of us are content and just do not want to change. Worship should be our delight and the high-light of our sabbath day. Worship should also be our duty, it is a requirement of God. It also our distinction, making us different from the world.

Rehoboam had turned the glory of God into deadness. What kind of worship do you experience? Shishak took away the treasure of the house of the Lord and the world has done the same thing to our churches today. You can't worship God without being changed. Worldliness draws attention away from God. There is nothing that can be substituted for worship of God, nor will he accept a substitute. Formalism fools us into thinking it is worship. I like it when God comes in and takes over the service. It is time for us to adore God. God is not a spiritual Santa Clause. He can be provoked and will bring judgement. We transport our sins in and transport them out and wonder why there is no revival. There is no revival because there is no repentance or renewal. Imitation of worship - Rehoboam was satisfied with less than the best. Are we like that? Do we proudly parade the imitation of worship: If it looks good in the eyes of the people, it is alright but it is not alright. Do we passionately protect the imitation of worship? If we are going to go back to the way things used to be, lets go back to the first New Testament church and do things the way they did. We've taken away the gold and settled for the brass. We've become too religious for the glory of the cross. Lets go back to the pure, uninhibited worship of God.

12:05 Adjourn - Lunch

LIST OF ASSOCIATIONAL WORKERS

POSITION	NAME AND ADDRESS	PHONE NO
1. Director of Missions	Gecrge Berry, Rt.1,Box 318,Sugar Grove, N.C. 28679	704-297-1223
2. Moderator	Max West, Rt. 1, Box 539, Blowing Rock,N.C. 28605	264-2427
3. Vice-Moderator	Ron Burgett, 2304 Maywood St., Lenoir, N.C. 28645	726-0816
4. Treasurer	Edith Gryder, Rt. 2, Box 182, Blowing Rock,N.C.28605	295-3410
5. Clerk	Linda Mills, Rt. 1, Box 596, Blowing Rock, N.C. 28605	295-7095
6. Vacation Bible School	Barbara West, Rt. 1, Box 539, Blowing Rock, N.C.28605	295-2427
7. Discipleship Training	Charles Craig, Rt. 3, Box 730, Boone, N.C. 28607	963-4120
8. Stewardship	Roy Gryder, Rt. 2, Box 182, Blowing Rock,N.C. 28605	295-3410
9. Sunday School Director	Bonnie Walsh, Rt. 5,Box 315, Lenoir, N.C. 28645	754-5696
10. Youth Director	Pauline Berry, Rt. 1, Box 318, Sugar Grove, N.C. 28679	297-1223
11.Children's Homes	Jeri Triplett, Rt. 10, Bcx 642, Lenoir, N.C. 28645	754-4795
12. Baptist Hospital	Edwana Smith, Rt. 5, Box 327, Lenoir, N.C. 28645	757-0617
13. Retirement Homes	Mamie Craig, Rt. 3, Box 730, Boone, N.C. 28607	963-4120
14.Foreign Missions	John McCoury, Rt. 3, Box 307, Roan Mtn., Tenn. 37687	615-772-3807
15.Christian Action League	Sharon Craig, Rt. 3, Box 730, Boone, N.c. 28607	963-4120
16. Home Missions	Vera Dula, Rt. 1, Box 102, Ferguson, N.C. 28624	758-8982
17.State Missions	Charles Craig, ~~Rt. 5, Box 327, Lenoir,~~ N.C. 28645	757-0617
18.Christian Education	Debbie Walsh, Rt. 5, Box 306, Lenoir, N.C. 28645	754-1101
19.Evangelism	George Berry, Rt. 1, Box 318, Sugar Grove, N.C. 28679	297-1223
20.Cooperative Program	Pauline Berry, Rt. 1, Box 318, Sugar Grove, N.c. 28679	297-1223
21.Song Leader	Pauline Eldreth, 434 Grand Blvd. Boone, N.C. 28607	264-2532
22. WMU Director	Eunice Luttrell, Rt. 1, Box 650, Blowing Rock,N.C.28605	295-7732
23. Resolutions	Betty Woods, Rt. 2, Box 43, Ferguson, N.C. 28624	919-973-3154
24.Biblical Recorder	Allison Smith, Rt. 5, Box 327, Lenoir, N.C. 28645	757-0617
25.Baptist Foundation	Dale Luttrell, Rt. 1, Box 650, Blowing Rocck, N.C.28605	295-7732

THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

Associational Report--1993

The only thing that is unchangeable is change itself! For most of us it is impossible to comprehend the radical and often destructive changes which are taking place in our world. In politics, morals, economics and church life, our Baptist world is faced with decisions and issues without equal.

Whatever one's view may be, there is an indispensable need for correct and reliable information. The Biblical Recorder was born and continues to serve for that purpose. Never was the Recorder more needed than now.

People are reading less than any time in recent history. It is true of secular publications, it is true of wholesome books from respected libraries, it is true of religious publications. We live in an electronic age where we often think we know the answers to the issues only to discover we do not.

An informed Baptist is a better Baptist; an uninformed Baptist may be an uninvolved or disruptive Baptist. No democracy, including our local churches, can survive long without an informed, involved constituency which makes decisions based upon accurate information from reliable sources.

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The paper focuses more and more attention on North Carolina Baptists with news, features and inspirational articles which will encourage individuals and churches in their witness and ministry. One sure way to conquer problems and overcome the barriers to effective witness and ministry is to have the facts, know the issues and be adequately informed.

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DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

Discipleship Training is an appropriate name for the work to which God has called you and me. Being a disciple has been the purpose and goal of every follower of Jesus Christ since our Lord began calling disciples two thousand years ago. For a century, under a variety of names, the work of training disciples has continued. Today, the need is obvious and the discipleship challenge is great.

If churches are going to be New Testament churches, training disciples is not an option. It is a scriptural requirement for Christians and for the church.

Discipleship Training is a verb more than it is a noun. It is more what we do as followers of Jesus than something we have. Discipleship Training is a Christ-like action more than it is an organization or a program.

Every problem in the church and every concern Christians face is a discipleship issue. To train disciples is to equip them to live a powerful Christian life. To fail to train disciples is to ignore the command and model of our Lord; to neglect the Church of Jesus Christ; and to allow Christians to face life spiritually unprepared.

All Christians need Discipleship Training. All churches need Discipleship Training. The world needs trained disciples.

This part of the church's work has had a variety of names. But the name Discipleship Training reveals and proclaims it's work. Let there be no misunderstanding—we are in the business of training disciples.

Discipleship Training is the best way to make disciples. Making disciples is the best way to change the world.

Stony Fork Associational "M" Night 1992 was held at Bailey's Camp on Saturday, Oct. 3. Five churches were represented including 4 visitors and 3 pastors, total attendance of 32.

The Associational Traning team (ADTT) attended the state conference at Camp Caraway on August 27th and 28th of this year. The team included: Charles Craig, Director, Edith Gryder, Adults, Pauline Berry, Youth, Mamie Craig, Children and Linda Mills, Preschool. If we can be of any assistance in starting Discipleship Training at church or help one already established, we are available to help in any way we can.

Charles Craig

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

Today, Southern Baptist working together are doing God's work through the Cooperative Program.

Voluntary cooperation has been a major factor in the growth of the Southern Baptist Convention from 4,100 churches with 352,000 members in 1845 to more than 38,000 churches and 15,000,000 members in 1993

Gifts through the Cooperative Program plan of doing God's work supports some 9,000 missionaries and thousands of ministries nationally and internationally. We support educational institutions, children's homes, homes for the elderly and hospitals; we broadcast the gospel on radio and television. We publish state papers, church literature and books. We minister through home and foreign mission fields.

Every time we give to our church and our church sends a portion of our gifts through the Cooperative Program, we participate in what God is doing through out Baptist State convention, in our nation, and around the world.

Pauline Berry

REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS
1993

Do you believe in miracles? They still occur, and we experienced one in the 1993 session of the N.C. General Assembly. No gambling legislation was enacted during that legislative session.

When the legislators came to Raleigh on January 27, 1993, veteran legislature observers admitted that this was the year for a state-operated lottery bill to get out of the General Assembly. Both Governor James B. Hunt and Lt. Governor Dennis Wicker, both former lottery opponents, had endorsed the proposed lottery legislation. Furthermore, there were 42 new House members, and a large majority of them had campaigned supporting the lottery. Out of the key elected state officials, gambling opponents had only one friend, House Speaker Dan Blue, and he made no apologies about his opposition to state-sponsored gambling.

What happened? Concerned Christians began to speak up and contacted their legislators. By the time, Senate Bill 11, The State Lottery Act, had passed the Senate by a vote of 27-23, House members who had campaigned supporting lottery legislation began contacting members of the House Committee on Constitutional Amendments and Referenda to keep the bill in committee.

In the meantime, some 20 workshops were conducted throughout the state educating and motivating the Christian community about this insidious evil under the sponsorship of the League, N.C. Baptist Men, Woman's Missionary Union, the Council on Christian Life and Public Affairs, and the N.C. Christian Coalition. Resource leaders included Dr. Norman Geisler, author, GAMBLING A BAD BET; Dr. Patrick Anderson, Professor of Criminology, Florida Southern College; Dr. Paul Jones, Executive Director, Mississippi Christian Action Commission; Bill Brooks, Executive Director, CITIZENS AGAINST THE LOTTERY; from the Baptist State Convention, Doug Cole, Executive Director, Christian Life Council; along with George Reed, Director of Christian Citizenship; and members of Gamblers Anonymous.

In the closing days of the legislative session, Rep. David Redwine, (D-Brunswick), who has introduced lottery legislation for the past 10 years, requested that the bill be held over until the 1994 session.

Of course, this will give the $300 billion gambling industry some 10 months to re-group their supporters. Also it will give concerned Christians the time to get their

message to lawmakers that gambling is bad public policy, and such legislation ought to be defeated.

There is also a pari-mutuel gambling proposal (horse racing with off-track betting parlors) before the General Assembly. The Senate Bill has already passed a Senate Committee and is currently in the Senate Finance Committee. The House Bill has also passed a House Committee and is currently in the House Appropriations Committee. Both bills are eligible for the 1994 session.

Someone has said: "The only lesson we learn from history is that we don't learn from history." North Carolina had an experience with pari-mutuel gambling with dog tracks in Currituck and Carteret Counties in the early 1950's. The N.C. Supreme Court closed them down as being a public nuisance.

Perhaps there is no industry that is "riddled" with corruption as much as the gambling industry. Last year we had legislators indicted in S.C. for accepting bribes from gambling lobbyists. Some 10 public officials have pled guilty to corruption charges in Kentucky over a gambling "scam", and 12 others are under investigation. In Arizona, legislators have gone to prison due to a gambling scandal. We have had Governors from West Virginia and from Maryland to go to prison due to gambling scandals in their respective states. Wherever you have legalized gambling, undoubtedly, you will find corruption in government.

This is why it is urgent for committed Christians to contact their legislators and urge them to oppose any gambling proposals.

DRUNK DRIVING: When you deal with politicians, tenacity is a key. For ten years, we have sought legislation that would establish .08 breathalyzer reading as the standard for drunk driving in North Carolina. In the past, we were able to get such legislation through the House, but the Senate was the graveyard. The measure would always be referred to a hostile Senate Committee composed largely of trial lawyers, and that would be "death" to such a proposal.

With a change in Senate leadership, the .08 breathalyzer legislation will become law on October 1, 1993, which will be a useful tool in helping to remove drunk drivers from the highways.

The League continues to assist local communities in combating our No. 1 drug problem, alcohol. Let us know if a liquor referendum is to be held in your area, and we will be ready to help.

Thank you for standing with us in the cause of Applied Christianity through your prayer and financial support.

Sincerely,

Joe S. Lennon,
President

Coy C. Privette,
Executive Director

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

STEWARDSHIP. We use the word a lot, but have we stopped to carefully examine the meaning of stewardship. After some thought, I have come to realize that this, like so many terms is relative and can mean many different things to different people. Some hear the work and think only of the idea of burdensome giving, while others may consider good stewardshiop as actions that lead only to gain for themselves.

Neither of these concepts can be true for Christian people. Since we do not accpet these, let me offer a definition that seems to me to fit our ideas better. I submit that Christian stewardship is, and must be, the using of the talents and material goods that God has entrusted us to bring the greater glory to His name. If we accept this challenge, then we here today have the awesome responsibilit of using not only that which has been bestowed on us as individuals, but also that placed in our care by those in our churches as well. Our people have trusted us with the funds that they contribute to boldy and wisely use them to the glory of God.

As we consider the proposed budget and requests for funds, we must assure ourselves that no hint of waste is allowed to creep in. But we must be equally vigilant not to hesitate to act when action is needed. Having so dealt, we can go back to the people in our churches and confidently report to them that their offerings are being faithfully used.

No only have our churches entrusted us with their funds, but they have given us a clear indication of their wishes as to how they want their funds used. For the last three years, our mission giving, as a percentage of our total receipts, has increased at about 1.0% per year. The question comes to mind, are we leading the churches or are the churches leading us? Whichever is true, we can only praise God for mission-minded people and their desire to tell others about Jesus, for there is no greater goal.

Roy Gryder

OBITUARIES

Special Recognition (Boone Fork) - Mrs. Maggie Earp, Mrs. Pearl Daye Hatten

Doe Ridge - Mr. Boyd Lunceford

Laytown - Mrs. Rosetta Dula - former Song Leader

Long Ridge - Mrs. Coileen Thompson, Mrs. Margaret Webb

Mt. Ephraim - Mr. Virgil Cox, Mrs. Pearl Triplett

RESOLUTIONS

Let it be so resolved that Stony Fork Association expresses its appreciation to Long Ridge and Mt. Ephraim churches for their hospitality and good food.

We also appreciate the Christian fellowship and the excellent reports and speakers that we have heard this year.

Betty Woods

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR STONY FORK ASSOCIATION
1993-1994

Director of Missions	$3,000.00
Annuity - Director of Missions	624.00
Clerical-Misc	50.00
Clerk Honorarium	250.00
Treasurer Honorarium	250.00
Vacation Bible School	200.00
Phone	100.00
Discipleship Training	150.00
Evangelism	125.00
WMU Expenses	150.00
Associational Retreats	250.00
TOTAL	$5,349.00

STONY FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HISTORY AND HISTORICAL TABLE

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Year	Churches	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1862	Zions Gate Meeting House, Wilkes Co.	Larkin Hodges	Larkin Pipes	Elder Larkin Hodge
1863	Yellow Hill	Larkin Hodges	Larkin Pipes	Wilson Bradshaw
1864	Minutes were not printed, manuscript got lost.			
1865	Mt. Ephriam	Larkin Hodges	J. R. Hodges	Joseph Harrison
1866	South Fork	Larkin Hodges	Elijah Trivett	Larkin Hodges
1867	Watauga	Larkin Hodges	James Parsons	J. R. Carlton
1868	Union	Larkin Hodges	James Parsons	James Parsons
1869	Stony Fork	Larkin Hodges	James Parsons	W. H. Phillips
1870	Old Field	Larkin Hodges	James Parsons	William Wilcox
1871	Elk	Larkin Hodges	James Parsons	James Parsons
1872	Mt. Vernon	Larkin Hodges	James Parsons	J. R. Carlton
1873	Watauga	Larkin Hodges	James Parsons	Larkin Hodges
1874	Yellow Hill	Larkin Hodges	William E. Greene	James Parsons
1875	Laurel Fork	Larkin Hodges	William E. Greene	Levi Wilson
1876	Stony Fork	Larkin Hodges	William E. Greene	Larkin Hodges
1877	Poplar Grove	Larkin Hodges	Elijah Trivett	James Parsons
1878	Old Field	Larkin Hodges	William E. Greene	J. R. Carlton
1879	Elk	Larkin Hodges	William E. Greene	Monroe Gragg
1880	Mt. Vernon	Larkin Hodges	William E. Greene	Monroe Gragg
1881	Watauga	Larkin Hodges	Elijah Trivett	Levi Wilson
1882	Mt. Ephriam	J. F. Eller	John R. Hodges	James Parsons
1883	Yellow Hill	J. F. Eller	Elijah Trivett	Larkin Hodges
1884	Boones Fork	Larkin Hodges	Thomas Pipes	Larkin Pipes
1885	Buffalo Cove	J. F. Eller	Thomas Pipes	J. F. Eller
1886	Stony Fork	E. M. Gragg	Wm. M. Lee	E. M. Gragg
1887	Union	E. M. Gragg	Wm. M. Lee	David Eller
1888	Laurel Fork	James Parsons	Wm. M. Lee	Wm. M. Lee
1889	Poplar Grove	F. M. Gragg	Wm. M. Lee	John F. Eller
1890	Mt. Vernon	E. M. Gragg	Wm. M. Lee	E. M. Gragg
1891	Watauga	E. M. Gragg	Wm. M. Lee	J. C. Miller
1892	Mt. Paran	E. M. Gragg	Wm. M. Lee	E. M. Gragg
1893	Boones Fork	E. M. Gragg	Wm. M. Lee	S. T. Carroll
1894	Yellow Hill	E. M. Gragg	Wm. M. Lee	John F. Eller
1895	New River	E. M. Gragg	Wm. M. Lee	Geo. W. Trivett
1896	Elk	E. M. Gragg	Wm. M. Lee	J. C. Miller
1897	Laurel Fork	E. M. Gragg	Wm. M. Lee	Wm. M. Lee
1898	Buffalo Cove	J. C. Miller	Wm. M. Lee	J. F. Davis
1899	Mt. Vernon	E. M. Gragg	R. H. Pipes	J. J. I. Sherwood
1900	Watauga	E. M. Gragg	Wm. M. Lee	D. C. Harman
1901	Stony Fork	J. C. Miller	Wm. M. Lee	John Crisp
1902	Poplar Grove	J. C. Miller	A. J. Shull	J. C. Blaylock
1903	Boones Fork	F. M. Gragg	Wm. M. Lee	J. C. Miller
1904	Mt. Ephriam	F. M. Gragg	Wm. M. Lee	F. M. Gragg
1905	Mt. Paran	E. M. Gragg	Wm. M. Lee	Wm. M. Lee
1906	Yellow Hill	Thos. L. Day	Wm. M. Lee	Asa Brown
1907	New River	Thos. L. Day	Wm. M. Lee	J. F. Davis
1908	Middle Cane	James F. Church	Wm. M. Lee	J. C. Miller
1909	Elk	Thos. L. Day	Wm. M. Lee	J. C. Miller
1910	Laurel Fork	Thos. L. Day	Wm. M. Lee	Wm. M. Lee
1911	Mt. Vernon	Thos. L. Day	Wm. M. Lee	D. M. Wheeler
1912	Poplar Grove	Thos. L. Day	Wm. M. Lee	R. F. Wilcox
1913	Watauga	Thos. L. Day	N. S. Hampton	N. S. Hampton
1914	Mt. Ephriam	Thos. L. Day	Wm. M. Lee	Wm. M. Lee
1915	Boones Fork	Thos. L. Day	Wm. M. Lee	D. M. Wheeler
1916	Rock Springs	B. F. Wilcox	Wm. M. Lee	Wm. M. Lee
1917	Mt. Paran	B. F. Wilcox	N. S. Hampton	N. S. Hampton
1918	Due to the outbreak of influenza no Association was held.			
1919	Yellow Hill	B. F. Wilcox	N. S. Hampton	B. F. Wilcox
1920	Mt. Vernon	B. F. Wilcox	N. S. Hampton	N. S. Hampton
1921	Laurel Fork	B. F. Wilcox	N. S. Hampton	D. M. Wheeler
1922	Watauga	B. F. Wilcox	N. S. Hampton	Oscar Dellinger
1923	Poplar Grove	B. F. Wilcox	N. S. Hampton	N. S. Hampton
1924	Boones Fork	B. F. Wilcox	J. Amos Hampton	W. D. Ashley
1925	Mt. Ephriam	B. F. Wilcox	J. Amos Hampton	J. A. Hampton
1926	Rock View	D. M. Wheeler	J. Amos Hampton	G. M. Watson

1927	Elk	D. M. Wheeler	R. F. Wilcox	A. C. Hamby
1928	Watauga	D. M. Wheeler	B. F. Wilcox	B. F. Wilcox
1929	Sandy Flat	D. M. Wheeler	B. F. Wilcox	G. M. Watson
1930	Middle Cane	W. D. Ashley	B. F. Wilcox	Linney Barnes
1931	Laurel Fork	W. D. Ashley	B. F. Wilcox	B. F. Wilcox
1932	New Hopewell	G. M. Watson	B. F. Wilcox	J. T. McGuire
1933	Yellow Hill	B. F. Wilcox	Roy Keller	G. M. Watson
1934	Mt. Vernon	G. W. Gragg	Roy Keller	R. H. Shore
1935	Grandmother Gap	G. W. Gragg	Roy Keller	W. J. Cook
1936	Mt. Ephriam	G. W. Gragg	Roy Keller	Carl Triplett
1937	Mt. View	B. F. Wilcox	G. M. Watson	Raymond Hendrix
1938	Watauga	Carl Triplett	F. L. Hampton	W. D. Ashley
1939	Laurel Fork	Carl Triplett	F. L. Hampton	W. J. Cook
1940	Bailey Camp	Carl Triplett	F. L. Hampton	G. M. Watson
1941	Sandy Flat	Lee J. Church	N. L. Harrison	Roy Keller
1942	New Hopewell	Lee J. Church	N. L. Harrison	B. F. Wilcox
1943	Boones Fork	Lee J. Church	N. L. Harrison	W. B. Bryant
1944	Watauga	N. L. Harrison	W. M. Brown	Frank Knight
1945	Laytown	N. L. Harrison	W. M. Brown	W. D. Ashley
1946	Mt. Vernon	G. M. Watson	W. M. Brown	W. D. Ashley
1947	Yellow Hill	Theo Hendrix	G. M. Watson	Roscoe Greene
1948	No Minutes, Manuscript lost at printers. Held with Doe Ridge Church.			
1949	Mt. Paran	Theo Hendrix	G. M. Watson	Roscoe Greene
1950	Rock Springs	Theo Hendrix	N. L. Harrison	R. L. Barnes
1951	New Hopewell	Theo Hendrix	N. L. Harrison	Barney Oliver
1952	Boones Fork	G. M. Watson	J. Merritt Coffey	W. J. Cook
1953	East Flats	Theo Hendrix	G. M. Watson	R. L. Barnes
1954	Mt. Ephriam	Theo Hendrix	G. M. Watson	Lloyd J. Ouller
1955	Bailey Camp	Theo Hendrix	G. M. Watson	W. J. Cook
1956	Laurel Fork	Theo Hendrix	J. Merritt Coffey	W. M. Brown
1957	Mt. Vernon and Sandy Flat	Theo Hendrix	J. Merritt Coffey	W. J. Cook
1958	Laytown and Rock Springs	Theo Hendrix	J. Merritt Coffey	Carson Eggers
1959	New Hopewell and Long Ridge	Carson Eggers	J. Merritt Coffey	W. J. Cook
1960	Mt. Paran and Boones Fork	Carson Eggers	J. Merritt Coffey	Wendell Critcher
1961	Watauga and Yellow Hill	Carson Eggers	J. Merritt Coffey	Dupree Gowan
1962	Mt. Ephriam and Sandy Flat	Carson Eggers	Miss Winifred Hampton	Roby McNeil
1963	Doe Ridge and Rock Springs	Carson Eggers	Miss Winifred Hampton	W. M. Brown
1964	Bailey's Camp	E. O. Bustle	Mrs. Clark Storie	Wm. Quinn
	Boones Fork	E. O. Bustle	Mrs. Clark Storie	
1965	Laurel Fork	E. O. Bustle	Mrs. Clark Storie	W. M. Brown
	Laytown	E. O. Bustle	Mrs. Clark Storie	
1966	Longridge	Archie Clawson	Mrs. Clark Storie	Phillip Martin
	Mt. Paran	A. C. Moody	Mrs. Clark Storie	Lyle (Pete) Vannoy
1967	Mt. Vernon	Archie Clawson	Mrs. Clark Storie	Basil Tester
	New Hopewell	Archie Clawson	Mrs. Clark Storie	E. O. Bustle
1968	Rock Springs	A. C. Moody	Mrs. Clark Storie	A. C. Moody
	Sandy Flat	Archie Clawson	Mrs. Clark Storie	Rayner Matheson
1969	Baileys Camp	Lewis Hodge	Mrs. Clark Storie	Lewis Hodge
	Boones Fork	Lewis Hodge	Mrs. Clark Storie	Herring Crisp
1970	Laurel Fork	Lewis Hodges	Mrs. Max West	David Austin
	Doe Ridge	Lewis Hodges	Mrs. Max West	Archie Clawson
1971	Laytown	David Austin	Mrs. Max West	Raymond Turbyfill
	Longridge	David Austin	Mrs. Max West	Sherrill Welborn
1972	Mt. Ephriam	David Austin	Mrs. Max West	Gurney Robbins
	Mount Paran	David Austin	Mrs. Max West	A. C. Moody
1973	Mt. Vernon	Marvin Saunders	Mrs. Max West	Everette Watson
	New Hopewell	Marvin Saunders	Mrs. Max West	Sherrill Welborn
1974	Rock Springs	Marvin Saunders	Mrs. Max West	Merle Johnson
	Sandy Flat	Marvin Saunders	Mrs. Max West	Dale Milstead
1975	Yellow Hill	Merle Johnson	Mrs. Max West	Dean Hodges
	Bailey's Camp	Merle Johnson	Mrs. Max West	Max West
1976	Boones Fork	Charles Craig	Barbara West	A. C. Moody
	Doe Ridge			Lloyd Hoilman
1977	Laurel Fork	Charles Craig	Barbara West	Raymond Hendrix
	Laytown	Charles Craig	Barbara West	Max West

1978	Long Ridge	Charles Craig	Barbara West	Philip Martin
	Mt. Ephraim	Charles Craig	Barbara West	A.C. Moody
1979	Mount Vernon	Max West	Barbara West	Harold Bean
	Boone Fork	Max West	Barbara West	Harold Danner
1980	Mt. Paron	Max West	Barbara West	Jim Lambert
	New Hopewell	Max West	Barbara West	Burl Jones
1981	Rock Spring	Max West	Barbara West	Cannon Ward
	Sandy Flat	Max West	Barbara West	Jim Lambert
1982	Watauga	Max West	Barbara West	Jack White
	Bailey Camp	Max West	Barbara West	Cecil Gragg
1983	Boone Fork	Jack White	Barbara West	Burl Jones
	Doe Ridge	Jack White	Barbara West	J.R. Robbins
1984	Laurel Fork	Jack White	Linda Mills	Jack White
	Laytown	Jack White	Linda Mills	Ed Greene
1985	Long Ridge	J.R. Robbins	Linda Mills	Scott Church
	Mt. Ephraim	J.R. Robbins	Linda Mills	Ed Greene
1986	Rock Spring	J.R. Robbins	Linda Mills	Scott Church
	Sandy Flat	J.R. Robbins	Linda Mills	Max West
1987	Bailey's Camp	J.R. Robbins	Linda Mills	Greg Mathis
	Boone Fork	J.R. Robbins	Linda Mills	Everette Little
1988	Doe Ridge	Scott Church	Linda Mills	Kenneth Ridings
	Laytown	Scott Church	Linda Mills	Carter Moretz
1989	Long Ridge	Scott Church	Linda Mills	Alex Booth
	Mt. Ephraim	Scott Church	Linda Mills	Carter Moretz
1990	Rock Spring	George Berry	Linda Mills	Scott Church
	Sandy Flat	George Berry	Linda Mills	Max West
1991	Bailey's Camp	George Berry	Linda Mills	Jimmy Hubbard
	Boone Fork	George Berry	Linda Mills	Eugene Fillers
1992	Doe Ridge	George Berry	Linda Mills	Arville Hardy
	Laytown	George Berry	Linda Mills	Dennis Geouge
1993	Long Ridge	Max West	Linda Mills	John McCoury
	Mt. Ephraim	Max West	Linda Mills	Sherrill Dunn

The churches, Buffalo Cove, Cool Springs, Wilkes County Elk, Stony Fork, and Yellow Hill, formerly belonging to other associations.

Met at the Stony Fork Baptist Church and organized the Stony Fork Baptist Association on November 9th. and 10th., 1880. For this meeting appointed Elder Larkin Hodges, Moderator and Brother Elijah Trivette, Clerk.

STONY FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

TABLES

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING 7-31 1993 (Month & Day)

Association: Stony Fork
State: North Carolina
Director of Associational Missions: George Berry
Address: Rt. 1, Box 38 — City: Sugar Grove — State: N.C. — Zip: 28679

PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)		County	1 Pastor Y/N	2 Year pastor came	3 Year organized as a church	4 Location Code (1 thru 0)	5 Racial/ethnic group (1 thru 8)	6 Two Sunday services Y/N	7 Baptisms under 6 yrs. of age	8 Baptisms 6-8 yrs. of age	9 Baptisms 9-11 yrs. of age	10 Baptisms 12-17 yrs. of age	11 Baptisms 18-29 yrs. of age	12 Baptisms 30-59 yrs. of age	13 Baptisms 60 yrs. & over	14 Total Baptisms	15 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	16 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	17 Present resident members	18 Present nonresident members	19 Grand total present members
Bailey's Camp	Max West, Rt 1, Box 539, Blowing Rock, N.C. 28605	Caldwell	Y	1990	1939	1	1	N	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	50	20	70
Doe Ridge	Arville Hardy, Rt 5, Box 699, Boone, N.C. 28607	Watauga	Y	1991	1894	1	1	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	40	24	64
Laytown	Dennis Grouge, 106 Berry Ct., Lenoir, N.C. 28645	Caldwell	Y	1992	1939	1	1	N	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	2	37	36	73
Long Ridge	John McCoury, Rt 3, Box 307, Roan Mountain, Tenn. 37687	Avery	Y	1993	1945	1	1	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	44	4	48
Mt. Ephraim	Burl Jones, Birch St. Boone, N.C. 28607	Watauga	Y	1989	1876	1	1	Y	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	2			158
Rock Spring	Ron Burgett, 2304 Maywood St. Lenoir, N.C. 28645	Wilkes	Y	1992	1891	1	1	N	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3	4	4	95	2	97
Sandy Flat	Leon Silver, P.O. Box 693, Blowing Rock N.C. 28605	Watauga	Y	1992	1928	1	1	Y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	64	18	82

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL — YEAR ENDING 7-31 1993 (Month & Day)

Association: STONY FORK
State: NORTH CAROLINA
Associational Sunday School Director: BONNIE WALSH
Address: Rt. 5, Box 315 — City: LENOIR — State: N.C. — Zip: 28645

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	53 Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	54 Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	55 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	56 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	57 Young Adult enrollment (18-24 years or HS graduation through 24 years)	58 Young Adult enrollment (25-34 years)	59 Adult enrollment (35-64 years)	60 Senior Adult enrollment (65 and over)	61 College Students enrollment	62 Special Education enrollment	63 Adults Away enrollment	64 Homebound enrollment	65 General officers enrollment	66 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	67 Other ongoing Bible study	68 Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	69 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	70 Other average weekly attendance	71 Church VBS enrollment	72 Mission VBS enrollment
Baileys Camp	Owen Tolbert, 28605	0	1	3	3	4	1	14	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	19	0	30	0
Doe Ridge	Arville Hardy, Rt 5, Box 699, Boone, N.C 28607	0	0	0	8	5	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	22	0	0	0
Laytown	Edwana Smith Rt 5 Box 327, Lenoir, N.C. 28645	1	0	2	6	0	4	10	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	29	17	0	13	0
Long Ridge	J.R. Hughes, Rt 2 Box 509, Newland N.C 28657	0	3	7	9	4	4	9	5	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	44	32	0	36	0
Mt. Ephraim	James Cox Rt1 Box 258, Deep Gap, N.C. 28618	0	0	5	0	1	0	17	26	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	50	50	0	0	0
Rock Spring	Ted Triplett, Rt. 2, Ferguson, N.C. 28624	0	3	11	33	1	2	22	6	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	82	44	0	59	0
Sandy Flat	Jerry Craig, P.O. Box 183, Blowing Rock, NC. 28605	0	1	1	0	2	3	11	11	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	32	25	0	43	0

TABLE C DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING — YEAR ENDING 7-31 1883 (Month & Day)

Association: STONY FORK
State: North Carolina
Associational Discipleship Training Director: Charles Craig
Address: Rt 3, Box 730 City: Boone State: N.C. Zip: 28607

CHURCHES	DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	73 Preschool enrollment (5 years and under – not in school)	74 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	75 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	76 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	77 General officers enrollment	78 New Church Member Training	79 Baptist Doctrine Study	80 DiscipleLife	81 Equipping Center	82 LIFE	82a LIFE support	83 Other Discipleship Training	84 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	85 Total Discipleship Training enrollment/ participation	88 Average weekly Discipleship Training attendance
Bailey's Camp	Edith Eryder, Rt 2 Box 182, Blowing Rock, N.C. 28605	1	4	2	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	10
Rock Spring	Margaret Triplett, Rt 2, Ferguson N.C 28624	3	5	22	15	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	51
Sandy Flat	Mamie Craig, Rt 3, Box 730, Boone, N.C 28607	0	0	0	24	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	14

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY — YEAR ENDING 1993 (Month & Day)

Association: Stony Fork
State: North Carolina
Associational Music Director: Pauline Eldreth
Address: 434 Grand Blvd. City: Boone State: N.C Zip: 28607

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	87 Preschool enrollment	88 Younger children's enrollment (6-8 years)	89 Older children's enrollment (9-11 years)	90 Youth enrollment (12-17 years)	91 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrollment	93 Vocal ensembles enrollment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrollment	95 General music leaders enrollment	96 Enrollment of Mission(s) of church	97 Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	98 Average weekly Music Ministry attendance
Bailey's Camp	Glenn Bolick, Rt 8 Lenoir, N.C. 28645	0	1	3	2	18	0	0	0	3	0	27	19
Mt. Ephraim	None	0	0	0	0	18	0	6	0	2	0	26	26
Rock Spring	Lynette Watson, Rt. 2, Ferguson, N.C. 28624	0	0	0	8	15	0	0	0	4	0	27	15
Sandy Flat	Kathy Townsend, Rt. 3, Box 117, Boone, N.C. 28607	1	1	0	0	18	0	0	0	2	0	22	22

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING 7-31 1993 (Month & Day)

Association: Stony Fork
State: North Carolina
Associational WMU Director: Eunice Luttrell
Address: Rt 1 Box 650 City: Blowing Rock State: N.C. Zip: 28605

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
		Number of Organizations							Enrollment							
		Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-34 years or H.S. graduation through 34 years)	Baptist Women (35 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-34 years or H.S. graduation through 34 years)	Baptist Women (35 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
Bailey's Camp	Barbara West, Rt 1, Box 539, Blowing Rock, N.C. 28605	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	5
Laytown	Vera Dula, Rt 1, Box 102, Ferguson, N.C. 28624	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	4	2	0	8
Long Ridge	Kathy McCourey, Rt 3, Box 307, Knox Mountain, Tenn 37687	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	5	1	0	8
Rock Spring	Frankie Hendrix, Rt 2, Ferguson, 28624	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	2	0	11

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP — YEAR ENDING 7-31 1993 (Month & Day)

Association: Stony Fork
State: North Carolina
Associational Treasurer: Edith Gryder
Address: Rt 2 Box 182 — City: Blowing Rock — State: N.C. — Zip: 28605

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	124 Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	125 Designated gifts, offerings, etc.	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total Receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Bailey's Camp	Edith Gryder, Rt. 2 Box 182, Blowing Rock, N.C. 28605	9234	1191	10425	0	10425	0	2650	0	0	509	1455	9809
Doe Ridge	Pauline Eldreth, 434 Grand Blvd. Boone, N.C. 28605	5403	1789	7192	0	7192	0	2650	0	0	149	1390	4189
Laytown	Charlotte Pope, Rt 5, Box 325-A, Lenoir, N.C. 28645	10342	1833	12175	0	12175	0	4200	0	0	209	6593	11002
Long Ridge	Carol Buchanan, P.O. Box 181, Jones Ridge, N.C. 28641	14549	2665	17214	0	17214	0	5155	5217	0	645	1954	12971
Mt Ephraim	Sherlene Watson, Rt 1, Box 433, Deep Gap, N.C. 28618	9070	3020	12090	0	12090	0	4485	3210	0	168	3031	10894
Rock Spring	Patricia Smith, Beacon Hills Dr, Lenoir, N.C. 28645	32711	6020	38931	674	39405	0	9405	0	0	653	10696	20754
Sandy Flat	Charles Craig, Rt. 3, Box 730, Boone, N.C. 28607	27705	0	27705	0	27705	0	3600	0	0	495	5737	9832

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES — YEAR ENDING 7-31 1993 (Month & Day)

Association: Stony Fork
State: North Carolina
Associational Clerk: Linda Mills
Address: Rt 1 Box 596 City: Blowing Rock State: N.C. Zip: 28605

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
		CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
		Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	State missions	SB Home Missions (Incl. Annie Armstrong Easter Offering)	SB Foreign Missions (Incl. Lottie Moon Christmas Offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other mission causes	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission Expenditures
Bailey's Camp	Ray Cryder, Rt 2 Box 182, Blowing Rock N.C. 28605	0	0	0	440	698	0	0	600	0	169	0	0	3582	5049	5489
Doe Ridge	Pauline Eldreth, 434 Grand Blvd., Boone, N.C. 28607	0	0	0	258	448	0	1232	0	0	1789	0	0	0	3469	3727
Laytown	Bonnie Walsh, Rt. 5 Box 315, Lenoir, N.C. 28645	0	0	0	22	0	143	0	77	0	62	155	0	0	437	459
Long Ridge	Clint Clark, Rt. 2, Box 504, Newland, N.C. 28657	0	0	0	1529	600	0	250	250	0	250	0	0	0	1350	2879
Mt. Ephraim	Lezett Greer, Rt1, Box 564, Boone N.C. 28607	0	0	0	350	300	0	0	0	0	275	0	0	0	575	1200
Rock Spring	Betty Woods, Rt 2, Box 43, Ferguson, N.C. 28624	0	0	0	5490	1701	0	770	1417	0	0	0	0	265	4153	9643
Sandy Flat	Jerry Moretz, Rt. 5, Box 67, Boone, N.C. 28607	0	0	0	326	1844	755	1407	2500	0	1363	870	577	6772	15988	16314

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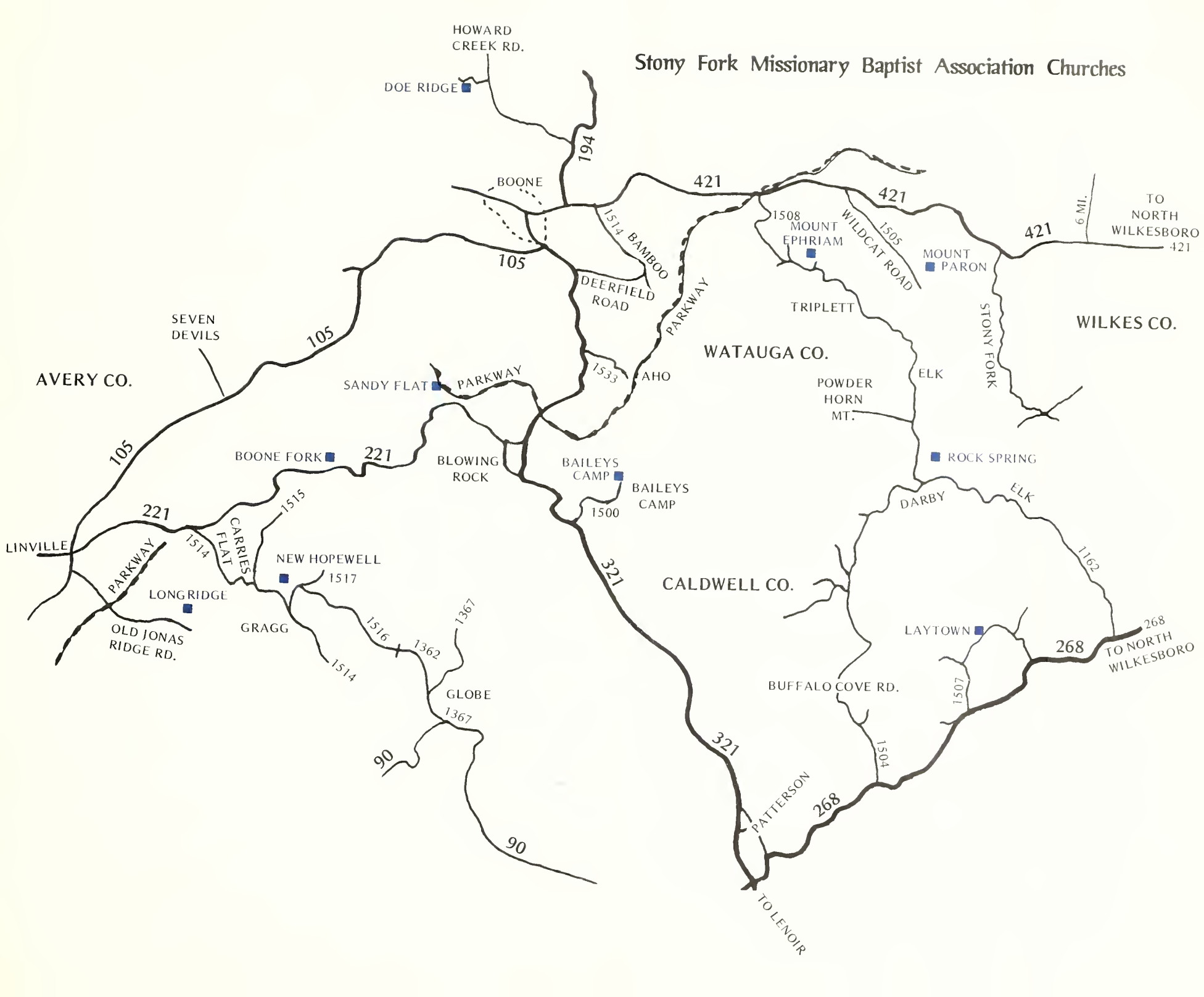
TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION

Association: Stony Fork
State: North Carolina
YEAR ENDING 7-31 (Month & Day) 1993

CHURCHES	20 No. members received from non-Baptist churches	21 No. members lost to non-Baptist churches	22 Number of tithers	23 Cooperative Program goal as % of undesignated receipts	24 Associational missions goal as % of undesignated receipts	25 Heating, cooling, etc.	26 Value of church property	27 Total church debt at end of this associational year	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. church-type missions (not primary sponsor)	31 No. new Sunday School members	32 Ethnic Sunday School members	33 (@) Lottie Moon Offering	34 (@) Annie Armstrong Offering	35 College student baptisms	36 Sunday morning worship attendance	37 Sunday evening worship attendance	38 N = none R = radio TV = TV B = both	39 N = none A = adults O = other B = both	40 N = none G = GG F = Fernwood Pre T = Tibbee Comm. O = other	41 Budget Y/N	Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? 42 Christian Life Committee	43 Give to Assoc % Basis	44 Conduct support groups	45 Christian Home Emphasis	46 Computer processing	47 Pageant or drama	48 Baptist Men's Day	49 Community ministries	50 Bapt Seminary/College Day	51 Other retirement plan	52 State paper in budget
Bailey's Camp	0	0	2	10	0	1465	75000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Doe Ridge	0	0	6	5	5	697	65000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
LAYtown	0	0	10	0	0	882	70,000	0	0	0	0	3	0	77	0	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Long Ridge	0	0	10	11	0	1954	100,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	250	250	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Mt. Ephraim	0	0	0	5	0	0	88,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Rock Spring	0	0	20	16	5	1277	100,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1417	770	0	75	0	N	N	0	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
Sandy Flat	0	0	12	1	10	1260	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	2500	1407	0	33	10	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
TOTALS	0	0	60			7535	498000	0	0	0	0	7	0	4244	2427	0	174	10															
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	0	1	61				397000	0	0	0	0	9	0	4533	2511	1	203	40															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DOE RIDGE
194
BOONE
421
1514 BAMBOO
1508
MOUNT EPHRIAM
WILDCAT ROAD
1505
MOUNT PARON
6 MI.
TO NORTH WILKESBORO
421
105
DEERFIELD ROAD
PARKWAY
TRIPLETT
STONY FORK
WILKES CO.
SEVEN DEVILS
105
AVERY CO.
WATAUGA CO.
SANDY FLAT
PARKWAY
1533
AHO
POWDER HORN MT.
ELK
105
BOONE FORK
221
BLOWING ROCK
BAILEYS CAMP
ROCK SPRING
BAILEYS CAMP
1500
DARBY
ELK
1162
221
1515
CARRIES FLAT
1514
LINVILLE
PARKWAY
NEW HOPEWELL
1517
321
CALDWELL CO.
LONG RIDGE
OLD JONAS RIDGE RD.
GRAGG
1516
1362
1367
1514
LAYTOWN
268
268
TO NORTH WILKESBORO
BUFFALO COVE RD.
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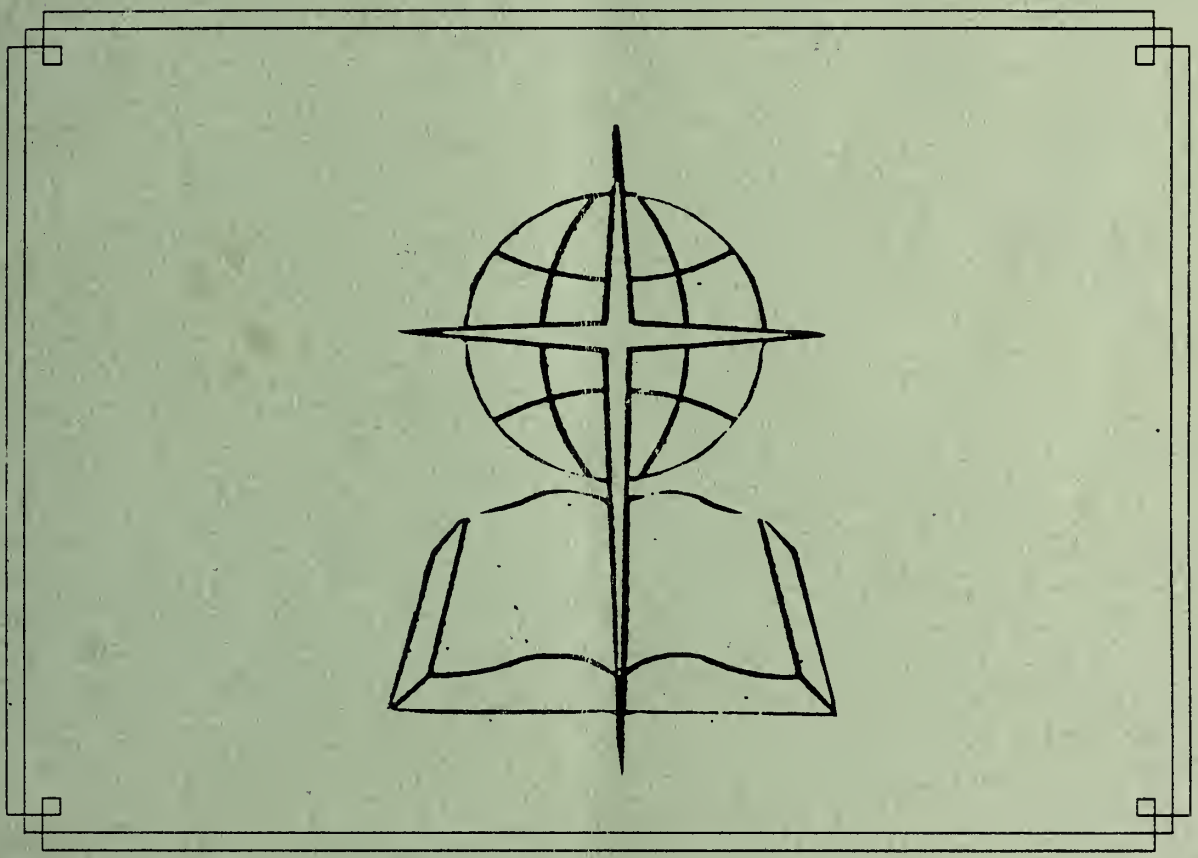

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SANDY FLAT, AUGUST 13, 1994

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SOCIATIONAL LEADERS - 1994

State Convention	Association	Tel. Area Code
North Carolina	Stony Fork	295-7095

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Please provide the upcoming name (new church year), mailing address, and telephone number of the following positions in your association. If the position(s) listed is not the exact title used by your association, change the title to conform to the name of the position used by your association.

POSITION	NAME	MAILING ADDRESS, CITY, AND ZIP CODE	PHONE NO.
Dir. of Assoc. Missions ☐ Full-Time ☒ Part-Time	George Berry	Rt. 1, Box 318, Sugar Grove, N.C.28679	297-1223
Assoc. Office Secretary ☐ Full-Time ☐ Part-Time			
Religious Educ. or Church Dev. Dir. ☐ Full-Time ☐ Part-Time			
CSM Director ☐ Full-Time ☐ Part-Time			
Other Paid Staff (Specify) ☐ Full-Time ☐ Part-Time			
Other Paid Staff (Specify) ☐ Full-Time ☐ Part-Time			
Moderator	Ron Burgett	2304 Maywood St., Lenoir, N.C. 28645	726-0816
Vice Moderator	John McCourey	Rt. 3, Box 307, ROAN MtN. Tenn. 37687	614-772-3807
Clerk	Linda Mills	Rt. 1, Box 596, Blowing Rock,N.C. 28605	295-7095
Treasurer	Edith Gryder	Rt. 2,Box 182,Blowing Rock, N.C. 28605	295-3410
Pastoral Ministries Dir.			
Sunday School Dir.	Bonnie Walsh	Rt. 5, Box 315, Lenoir, N.C. 28645	754-5696
Discipleship Training	Charles Craig	Rt. 3, Box 730, Boone, N.C. 28607	963-4120
Music Ministry Dir.	Pauline Eldreth	567 Grand Blvd, Boone, N.C. 28607	264-2532
Brotherhood Dir.			
WMU Dir.	Linda Mills	Rt. 1, Box 596, Blowing Rock, N.C.28605	295-7095
Evangelism Dir.	George Berry	Rt. 1, Box 318, Sugar Grove, N.C. 28679	297-1223
Stewardship Dir.	Roy Gryder	Rt. 2, Box 182, Blowing Rock, N.C.28605	295-3410
Missions Development Dir.			
Media Library Dir.			
Recreation Dir.			
Family Ministry Dir.			
Christian Life Dir. (or Committee Chm.)			
Seminary Extension Dir.			
Student Ministries Dir. (or Committee Chm.)			
Administrative Comm. Chm.			
Communications Comm. Chm.			
Finance Comm. Chm.	Edith Gryder	Rt. 2, Box 182, Blowing Rock, N.C.28605	295-3410
History Comm. Chm.			
Nominating Comm. Chr.	Max West	Rt. 1, Box 539, Blowing Rock, N.C. 28605	264-2427
Strategy Comm. Chm.			

NEXT ANNUAL MEETING

Location (Churches or Places)
Bailey's Camp and Doe Ridge

Opening Date	Time of Opening Session	Closing Date	Time of Closing Session
8-11-95	x Morning ☐ Afternoon ☐ Evening	8-12-95	☒ Morning ☐ Afternoon ☐ Evening

SUGGESTED ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR 1995
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FOURTH
ANNUAL MEETING OF STONY FORK
MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 11, 1995
BAILEY'S CAMP

8:30	Call to Order.....Moderator
8:35	Song.....Song Leader
8:40	Devotion.....Pastor of Host Church
8:50	Adoption of Program.....Moderator
9:00	Roll Call.....Clerk
9:05	Recognition of New Pastors & Workers.....Moderator
9:10	Vacation Bible School.....Barbara West
9:15	Foreign Missions.....John McCoury
9:25	Sunday School.....Bonnie Walsh
9:30	Cooperative Program.....Pauline Berry
9:40	Evangelism.....George Berry
9:50	Finance Report - Budget.....Edith Gryder
10:00	Break
10:10	Home Missions.....Vera Dula
10:25	State Missions.....Charles Smith
10:40	Childrens Homes.....Jeri Triplett
10:55	Retirement Homes.....Mamie Craig
11:10	Baptist Hospital.....Edwana Smith
11:25	Christian Higher Education.....Debbie Walsh
11:40	Baptist Foundation.....Dale Luttrell
11:53	Stewardship.....Speaker
12:10	Annual Message.....Speaker
1:00	Adjourn-Lunch

SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 12, 1995
DOE RIDGE

8:30	Call to Order.....Moderator
8:35	Song.....Song Leader
8:40	Devotion.....Pastor of Host Church
8:50	Roll Call.....Clerk
8:55	Biblical Recorder.....Allison Smith
9:05	Discipleship Training.....Charles Craig
9:15	W.M.U.....Linda Mills
9:25	Temperance & Morals-CAL.....Rick Turbyfill
9:50	General Board Report.....George Berry
9:55	Stewardship Report.....Roy Gryder
10:00	Break
10:10	Resolutions.....Betty Woods
10:15	Obituaries.....Clerk
10:20	Business
	Election of Officers
	Approve Budget
11:00	Annual Message.....Speaker
12:00	Adjourn-Lunch

CONSTITUTION

OF THE STONY FORM MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

PREAMBLE

For the declaration of its fundamental purposes and the permanent guidance and control of its activities, the body does adopt the following as its constitution, to wit:

ARTICLE I - Name and Membership

Section 1. This body shall be known as the Stony Fork Missionary Baptist Association of North Carolina.

Section 2. The Association is composed of Missionary Baptist Churches.

Section 3. Any Baptist Church may be admitted into this Association upon recommendation of the Committee of Petitionary Letters and Constitution of the Churches Committee and the majority vote of members present at any meeting as prescribed in Article IX.

Section 4. Any Church at her discretion, may withdraw from this body.

Section 5. This association may, at any meeting, after an investigation and report of a duly authorized committee of the Association, by an majority vote, declare a dissolution of union with any church deemed corrupt, either in doctrine or practice.

Section 6. Each church shall elect its messengers to the Annual Associational meeting. Each messenger must be certified in the annual church letter to the Association and must be appointed on the following ratio: Five messengers, in addition to the pastor, for each church having a membership not exceeding fifty, and one additional messenger for each increase of fifty. In no case shall the total number of messengers exceed ten for any given church, in addition to the pastor.

Section 7. When any church shall fail to be represented by letter or messenger for two consecutive years, the Missions Committee shall confer with the church, and if satisfactory reason is not given, and there is no evidence that said church wishes to keep alive their affiliation with the Association, the committee shall bring its findings to the next Executive Committee Meeting, the Association shall, at that time, by a majority of present members, vote to withdraw fellowship. The Association recognizes the right of any affiliated church to withdraw its fellowship from the Association.

Section 8. The Annual Associational meeting shall convene on Friday at 8:30 a.m. and adjourn at 1:00 p.m. (lunch to follow). It shall reconvene at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday and adjourn at the completion of business for the noon meal. This following the first Sunday in August.

ARTICLE II - Purpose

Section 1. The prime purpose of the Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's kingdom and to promote unity and growth among the churches composing it.

Section 2. It shall be the purpose of this Association to enlist all of the churches into full cooperation with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of missions, evangelism, christian education and social service.

ARTICLE III - Powers and Perogatives

Section 1. The association, when covened in meeting, shall sit as an advisory council and shall have no power to infringe on any of the internal

rights and affairs of the member churches. It may advise, however, with the member churches and recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption or rejection.

Section 2. When grievances occur between any members or minority group of any church which is a member of the Association, the Association, the Executive Committtee, or Missions Committee, or the committee designated by and acting for either of these bodies, may advise or give aid in matters which do not infringe on the rights of the local church, and this only on the invitation of the individual or group involved.

Section 3. Any church found unfaithful to the faith and practices common to the Association, as outlined in Addendum I - ARTICLES OF FAITH (The Baptist Faith and Message as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in 1963) shall be encouraged to correct such errors. If the conduct of said church is not corrected and is of such nature as to alienate said church from the orderly and faithful churches of the Association, the Executive Committee of the Association can recommend that fellowship be withdrawn from said church, and upon a majority vote of the messengers in an Annual session, fellowship with such church can be withdrawn. (See Article 1, Section 7).

ARTICLE IV - The Executive Committee

Section 1. The Association shall have an Executive Committee to serve as the Association between Annual Meetings, assisting in the overall work of the Association with such limitations as may be imposed by the constitution.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the associational officers and the Pastors, and the Chairman of Deacons, along with two elected lay persons from each church. Sixteen members shall constitute a quorum. The names of these persons shall be furnished annually to the associational clerk, if changes occur during the associational year, these changes shall be forwarded to the Clerk.

Section 3. At the beginning of each Executive Committee Meeting, a roll call will be taken of each church and its representatives.

Section 4. The Executive Committee shall meet within two weeks after the Annual Associational Meeting, the second Sunday of November, March, and July. These meetings shall be held in churches of the Association, consecutively, in alphabetical order.

ARTICLE V - Officers

Section 1. The officers of this body shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Sunday School Directory, Church Training Directory, Brotherhood Director, W.M.U. Directory, Vacation Bible School Directory, Music Director, Pianist, Evangelism Director and Youth Coordinator.

Section 2. The officers of the Association shall be elected at each regular Annual Associational Meeting. The Nominating committee shall fill vacancies that may occur in their respective categories between annual meetings of the Association by bringing names to the Executive Committee for their approval.

Section 3. By the virtue of the office, the Associational Director of Missions is considered an ex-officio member of all Associational Committees. For all qualifications and terms of office see Article VII, Section 1.

ARTICLE VI - Duties of Officers

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Moderator of the Association to preside over the Annual Sessions, and at the quarterly meetings of the Executive Committee. As the presiding officer, he shall open the meetings punctually as the appointed time, enforce the rules, preserve order, and exercise all the perogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parlimentary usage. He shall provide leadership for a progressive ideal throughout

the Association. He shall be elected for a one year term, and he shall not succeed himself for a maximum of two full terms. He shall appoint in advance any other committees he may deem necessary or advisable. Each of these committees shall report at the Annual Meeting for which they are appointed. It shall be the responsibility of the Moderator to call any needed meetings at any time he deems necessary. The moderator is considered an ex-officio member of all committees.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence or as his request.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association in regular and special sessions; to keep accurate records of quarterly meetings of the Executive Committee; to keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association; to furnish the churches with blank letter forms on which to make the annual reports to the Association; to superintend the printing of the minutes, and to distribute them to the churches as soon after adjournment as possible. For this service the clerk shall be paid annually an amount recommended by the Finance Committee and approved by the Association.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds of the Association and to disburse the same in accordance with the budget of the Association or for the purposes for which the funds were contributed. To render to the Association an itemized report of the receipts and disbursements at the first session of the Annual Meeting. In the treasurer's absence, a member of the Finance Committee shall give the report. The Treasurer shall make available through the associational newsletter a quarterly report including the contributions of each church in the Association. A quarterly report shall be made available at the quarterly meetings of the Executive Committee. For this service, the Treasurer shall be paid annually an amount recommended by the Finance Committee and approved by the Association.

Section 5. The Sunday School Director shall take the initiative in promoting inspirational meetings, study courses, and leadership classes for the churches of the Association. He shall work in cooperation with the denominational Sunday school Agencies in promoting the denominational programs; and he will be responsible for coordinating and promoting Vacation Bible school work in conjunction with the Vacation Bible School Director. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

Section 6. The Discipleship Training Director shall take the initiative in promoting the regular meetings projected by the State Convention and be available to the churches for help in strengthening the established unions and encourage the organization of new unions in churches without them. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

Section 7. The Brotherhood Director shall be responsible for promoting missionary education within our Association and be available to the churches to assist in strengthening organizations and programs of existing units. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

Section 8. The WMU Director shall be responsible for promoting missionary education within our Association and she shall be available in the churches to assist in promoting and establishing new Baptist Women and Baptist Women Auxiliary units, and shall assist in strengthening the organizations and programs of existing units. She shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for her organization.

Section 9. The Vacation Bible School Director shall work in conjunction with the Sunday School Director in enlisting and training workers, planning

and organizing for the annual Vacation Bible School Clinic.

Section 10. The Music Director shall take the initiative in promoting the meetings and activities suggested by the state music leadership and be available to the churches to help in strengthening their music programs. The Music Director will also be responsible for the music at the associatinal and Executive Committee meetings. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

Section 11. The Pianist will be responsible for playing the piano at all associational and Executive Committee meetings.

Section 12. The Evangelism Chairman will work with the Evangelism program in planning, promoting, and coordinating all evangelistic activities for the Association in conjunction with the Director of Missions.

ARTICLE VII - Director of Missions

Statement of Purpose and Position Title:

The office or position will be known as the Director of Missions for the Stony Fork Missionary Baptist Association. The Director of Missions shall provide responsible leadership in the work of the Association through performing such basic functions as the planning, correlation, and implementation of programs of programs, program services, and ministries of the Association; counsel the churches; agencies of needs, problems, and potentialities, with the the Association; and interpret to the churches the program resources and other assistance available from the Baptist State Convention and Southern Baptist Convention agencies.

Section 1. RESPONSIBILITIES

A. Planning and Coordination

1. Lead the Association in strategy planning; establishing and maintaining a long-range program. Lead the Association to set goals and encourage the churches to work toward them.

2. Coordinate the associational work and meetings by serving as ex-officio member of all committees.

3. Work with program officers and the Nominating Committee is selecting and enlisting leaders for organizations and committees of the Association.

4. Counsel, encourage, and lead in training the associational officers.

B. Education and Promotion

1. Seek to assist the pastors and the churches in programs suitable for their growth and development, recognizing the differences in size and diversity or membership, utilizing persuasion to promote fellowship and cooperation.

2. Seek out in cooperation with the Missions Committee, places of missions need and seek to enlist and appropriate church to meet these needs. In the event no church(es) can be enlisted, upon the instruction of the Missions Committee, the Director of Missins may lead in such a program in the name of Stony Fork Baptist Association.

3. Promote church organizational programs: Sunday School, Discipleship training, Church Music, Brotherhood, WMU, and Vacation Bible School and Leadership Training.

4. Promote church assistance programs: Evangelism, Stewardship, and Family Life.

5. Plan for and promote simultaneous efforts, such as: World Missions Conferences, revival crusades, enlargement campaigns, training school, etc.

6. Prepare in cooperation with the Missins Committee an annual associational calendar. Prepare a monthly associational newsletter for distribution in the Association.

7. Attend denominational meetings and conferences as budget and time considerations permit.

8. Report to the executive board at its regular meetings and to the Association in annual session.

C. Service Ministry

1. Provide counsel and help as requested by pastors and churches.

2. Serve as pulpit supply, assist in church surveys, and conduct studies and revivals as requested in keeping with terms of employment. Pulpit supply for a period of 4 weeks.

3. Manage the associational office, supervise associational employees, and maintain equipment of the Association.

4. Cooperate with the Finance Committee in planning the budget and promoting giving to the Association.

5. Establish and announce office hours to best utilize the division of time between the assocational office and field responsibilities.

6. Always working through the pastor, the Director of Missions will be available to offer aid to churches in need of assistance. No program will be conducted for a church without the invitation of the pastor and/or church. In the event the church is without a pastor, the Director of Missions will respond to requests from the church leadership.

Section 2. TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT

A. term of Office - The Director of Missins shall be called for an indefinite term of service.

B. Remuneration - Remuneration will be recommended by the Missions and Finance Committees and approved by Stony Fork Baptist Association.

C. Honorariums - Honorariums received for pulpit supply, weddings, funerals, revivals, and pastoral service, not directly related to his normal responsibilities; shall be considered personal remuneration.

D. Work Schedule - Work schedules will vary, with weekends normally being kept for services in churches in the Association.

E. Work Accountability - The Missions Committee pledges itself to a ministry of loyalty, support, and loving encouragement of the Director of Missins, so that under the leadership of the Spirit of God, he may render the most effective service possible.

F. Both parties must give a thirty day notice before termination.

Section 3. QUALIFICATIONS

A. Spiritual - A committed Christian with a sense of definite call to mission service .

B. Educational - Preferably college and seminary degrees, or their equivalent.

C. Special Knowledge and Skills - Knowledge of Baptist denominational life and a willingness to continue to learn; vision, flexibility, and demonstrated leadership, ability in planning, conducting, and evaluating the work of the Association.

D. Character - Christian integrity.

E. Experience - Pastoral ministry, Christian education or associational and other missin experience are necessary. Preferably the associational experience should be as a Director of Missions, associational staff member or as an active and responsible officer in the Association. The mission experience may be in the establishment of and involvement in mission outreach and ministry in a mission, church or association.

ARTICLE VIII - Committees and Their Duties

Section 1. The committee of Time, Place and Preacher shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of the committee to recommend to the Association, the churches where the next session will be held, preferably to be taken in alphabetical order, and also the preacher for the annual session.

In order to alleviate any hardship on any one church hosting an associational meeting, it is suggested that two churches may jointly host each meeting. Expenses, meeting places, and other arrangements will be coordinated by the churches selected.

Section 2. The Committee on Resolutions shall be composed of two members. It shall be the duty of this committee to draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expressions of sentiments on any matter chosen by the committee or as directed by the messengers of the Association.

Section 3. The Program Committee shall be composed of the general officers of the Association. It shall be the duty of this committee ot prepare and present a suggested order of business to be adopted by the Association. When adopted, the program becomes the order of business unless changed by common consent or by the vote of the body.

Section 4. The Committee of Nominations shall be composed of five members (pastors of each church). It shall be the duty of the committee to prepare for the Association the names of individuals as nominees for the following officers and reports: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Treasurer, Clerk, Sunday School directory, Discipleship Training Director, Music Directory, Vacation Bible School Director, Brotherhood Director, Pianist, Evangelism Director, and Associational State Representatives, also persons for the following reports shall also be selected: Home Missions, State Missions, Foreign Missions, Stewardship, Cooperative Program, Obituaries, Temperance an Morals, V.B.S., W.M.U., Sunday School, and any others designated by the Association. Representatives for the following shall be selected: N.C. Baptist Hospital, N.C. Childrens Home, Baptist Home for the Aging, Denominational Colleges (Christian Higher Education), Denominational Literature, Annuity Board, Baptist Foundation, and any others designated by the Association. The Committee on Nominations shall be responsible for selection and contacting each of these persons for their approval before the annual meeting. The floor shall be open for nominations for these officers on the day of the annual meeting. Nominations from the floor shall be taken first, then the Chairperson of the Nominating Commmittee shall give the nomination of the committee. All nominees must be contacted beforehand and permission given for acceptance of nomination. The W.M.U. will elect their officers.

Section 5. The Finance Committee shall be composed of five members, one of which will include the Treasurer of the Association. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and recommend a budget for the Association and to suggest ways and means whereby the budget can be raised by the local churches and to secure the cooperation of the churches in raising the budge. The Finance Committee will present the proposed budged on the first day of the annual associationa meeting with discussion and adoption scheduled for the second day. The Finance Committee shall meet prior to the quarterly Executive Committee Meeting and shall prepare a regular form acceptable to the Association, a detailed financial report which shall be given to each member present at the quarterly meeting and the annual associational meeting.

Section 6. The Missions Committee shall be composed of five members (pastors of each church) and this committee shall report to and cooperate with the Executive Committee of the Association. The duties of this committee are: (a) to coordinate and help promote through the organizations and committees all phases and activities of the associational programs, (b) to cooperate with the loca churches in making surveys of areas which, in the opinion of the Missions Committee, are not being adequately served by the local missionary Baptist work, and to promote and develop those new phases of the Missions programs, (c) to serve in advisory capacity to the Director of Missions in all matters pertaining to his work and to serve with him in directing and promoting the missions programs of the Association, (d) to provide information and assistance to the departments of State Missions of the North Carolina Baptist Convention in meeting local missionary needs, such

as Missionary pastor's assistance, promoting mission causes, etc., (e) the Missions Committee shall meet prior to the Executive Committee of the Association or at any time necessary to discharge its duties, (f) this committee shall have the following responsibilities relating to the office of Director of Missions:

1. Serve as a search committee for a Director of Missions.
2. Recommend to the Executive Committee the name of the nominee.
3. Coordinate financial matters with the Baptist State Convention.
4. Serve as a liaison between the churches and the Director of Missions.

Section 7. The Constitution and By-Laws Committee shall be composed of the Missions Committee and one selected layperson of the Association making six members. It shall be the duty of this committee to review and update the Constitution and By-Laws as it becomes necessary. This committee will recommend revisions and amendments concerning the constitution and by-laws to the Association as deemed necessary. They shall meet at least once a year before the annual meeting to review and discuss the constitution.

Section 8. The Committee of Petitionary Letters and Constitutions of the churches:

ARTICLE IX - Petitionary Letters and Constitutions of churches

The Committee of Petitionary Letters and Constitutions of the Churches shall be made up of the Missions Committee members.

Section 1. Any group of baptized believers in Christ desiring to organize themselves into missionary Baptist church with the purpose of seeking the recognition of, and fellowship and cooperate with this Association, shall be required to fulfill the following requirements. They shall submit their request for admission to the Director of Missions or the Moderator of the Association, who will in turn forward it to the Committee of Petitionary Letters. In addition to the letter of request, a church must also furnish a report of work accomplished since its organization, a copy of the church covenant, and its articles of faith.

Section 2. Any church seeking admission into the fellowship of the Association must be under the watchcare of the Association for a period of one year before it can be admitted. During this interim period, the church shall be expected to have part in the support of the causes fostered by the Association, the North Carolina State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Section 3. the findings of the Committee on Petitionary Letters shall be reported at the annual associational meeting or at the Executive Committee meeting with a recommendation either for or against admission.

Section 4. If the church is accepted under the watchcare of the Association, the Committee on Petitionary Letters shall recommend at the end of the year that the church be accepted into full fellowship provided that examination of that years work done and a study of the cooperative spirit of that church proves to be in accordance to the principles of the churches of the Association. A two-thirds majority vote of the Messengers or Executive Committee members present shall be needed for such an action to be completed. There will be an appropriate program conducted during the annual meeting to formally welcome this new church into the Association.

Section 5. For a sister cooperative Missionary Baptist church that is affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention, that wishes to join or transfer status, the same procedure is needful with the exception of the one year of associatinal watchcare. Upon receipt of letter of request, the Committee of Petitions shall recommend its findings to the Executive Committee, and after a thirty day period of investigation, the discretion of the Executive Committee shall be used if immediate acceptance of fellowship is possible. If accepted, a program of welcoming shall be presented at the annual associational meeting.

ARTICLE X - Amendments

The constitution or any part of the constitution shall be amended at the annual associational meeting in August, with the acceptance by two-thirds majority vote. It is suggested that all changes and recommendations of amendments be submitted two months prior to the annual meeting, to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee for their careful consideration; however, any messenger has the right to submit proposed changes in accordance with this article.

By-Laws

1. All associational meetings shall be opened and closed in prayer.
2. "Roberts Rules of Order" shall be used as a guideline for parliamentary procedure in all associational meetings. The Moderator will be responsible for having a copy of same at all meetings and a copy of parliamentary procedures and the gavel of the association shall be transferred upon succession of the moderator.
3. All associational officers shall exercise authority over their department and shall give a financial accounting to the Finance Committee for monies expended.
4. Election and installation of officers shall take place on the last day of the annual associational meeting in August, and these officers shall be responsible for planning, coordinating, and providing leadership for the coming year in the Association.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

Time, Place and Preacher Committee will be amended to the hosting church pastor or a preacher of his choice will be the preacher for the associational meetings. Committee membership will be filled according to the number of people participating in associational work.

Article VIII - Committees and their duties, Section 4 amended to: recommendations from the Nominating Committee shall be presented first, then nominations will be taken from the floor.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD
ANNUAL MEETING
OF
STONY FORK MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m. on August 12, 1994 at Rock Spring Baptist Church in Darby, N.C. by the Moderator, Rev. Max West. The meeting was conducted in the following order:

8:35 Song - What a Friend we Have in Jesus".

8:40 Devotion was led by Rev. Ron Burgett, pastor of Rock Spring Church, from Mary 12:41-43. Do we give our all to God? Several testimonies were shared followed by prayer.

8:50 Adoption of program. Moved for the adoption of the program with changes to be made as necessary. Will switch Vacation Bible School with Home Missions.

8:55 Roll Call - Bailey's Camp 5, Doe Ridge 2, Laytown 4, Long Ridge 3, Rock Spring 11, Sandy Flat 4, Director of Missions and 7 visitors.

9:00 Recognition of new pastors and workers - Rick Turbyfill pastor from Laytown was recognized.

9:05 Home Missions - Speaker - Jennifer Black. Ms. Black is a senior at ASU and a member of the Baptist Student Union. She went to Amherst, near Buffalo, N.Y. for 10 weeks last summer. She noted the number of apartment complexes and decided to work with the children of the church and the community. The average attendance was 120-125 but used to be 900. The church had had some divisions but was rebuilding. She stayed with different families each week or so. The people were very friendly. The area had lots of farmland, not part of the city. She was part of the church outreach program and helped pass out over 2,000 fliers in 2 days. It something was going on at the church, all the members were there. Most of the people in the area are Catholic and there are few Baptist Churches. "We can be missionaries where ever we go. There is such a need for other Christians in the New York area. It was very hard to leave Amherst and I left unsolved problems - teaching a child to read, a homeless person I thought possessed by demons and was trying to help. God uses us to our capabilities. Pray for Amherst Baptist Church.

9:15 Roy Gryder spoke to this report as he related to the speaker with similar experiences. George Berry also stated that he had spent 6 years in the area which gives a greater foresight among our own people. "Thank God for these young people who spend their summers as missionaries." Rev. E.O. Bustle spoke of the time he spent in Washington State, Montana, Ohio and Utah as a missionary. "Now my greatest mission is just 2 miles from my house at the Linville Falls camping area where I witness to campers and fishermen, mission action one on one."

9:25: Foreign Missions - Speaker - Skip Greene, building contractor in Boone. Scripture - Romans 12, we all have different gifts. Christ gives each of us unique gifts and no two people have the exact same combination. Christ calls us to use those talents. Doors are more open in many foreign countries than ever before. I first worked in the West Virginia partnership, then went to West Africa in the Togo partnership several times, building a relationship with the people there. We have a universal kin-ship with people all over the world. Next month, I will be a part of the Poland partnership when 25 North Carolina Baptist will go to the dedication of the seminary built there. Also the Ukraine partnership has chosen to work with a local community where no other Americans have been, helping plumbing and building a church in Ivanovka. People are still corresponding with us because of the relationships created. We have one more year of the partnership, but it may be extended 2 years. We are also sponsoring a home missionary going out to establish new work. We have a medical team in Czechoslovakia and Zaire. There are individuals on small projects all over the world, some are still in Brazil. There are only 4,000 Southern Baptist foreign missionaries to impact the world. 12,000 men and women have given their time and resources to go to places and to walk with people different from themselves as volunteers. The rewards cannot be described.

9:40 Break - refreshments.

10:00 Evangelism - Speaker Milton Hollifield - as Missionary Southern Baptists we are evangelists, tied together. Missions and evangelism are what our SBC is about. 1.8 billion people claim to be Christians. 2.3 billion people have heard about but not received Jesus. 1.8 billion people in our world have never heard the story of Jesus. Some of them are around us in N.C.

We do a variety of things in training evangelists. We work with youth in camps and conferences, teaching them how to share their faith with others. We help churches to prepare for revivals. Churches and associations like Stony Fork make up our convention. We could not exist without them. We are people joining hands across the nation to reach the loss, leading them to trust Jesus. The world is coming to your area, work in the resort ministries to reach them. In 1995 our major evangelism emphasis will be "Here's Hope - Share Jesus Now". We are asking people to make a commitment between 1-9-95 and 3-9-95 to intensify their efforts for personal witnessing and attempt to share their faith with someone else 60 times in 60 days. Leaflets will be sent to pastors with 60 ways to share the gospel. Make a commitment now to be involved. Then we will have harvest revivals. The possibilities are exciting.

10:20 Finance Report - Edith Gryder, treasurer gave out copies of the proposed budget for 1994-1995. Nothing has changed. If you have any changes that need to be made, let us know. (see proposed budget)

10:30 Vacation Bible School/Sunday School - Speaker - Lewis Gentry - In a Southern Baptist Church we divide the work into 5 areas.

1. Music - good Christian music to help us worship.
2. Discipleship training - to train our workers in all areas. 3. WMU/Brotherhood - teaches us missions and how to do them. 4. Worship services - preaching. 5. Sunday School - to teach the message of the Bible. One of these 5 is no more important than the other. The Sunday school tasks are to reach, teach, win and develop. Teachers are taught to evangelize as they teach. New member Christians need to be taught as they grow in Christ. There are 5 steps in Sunday school growth: 1. Know your possibilities - keep an enrollment file of prospects. 2. Enlarge your organization - plan a Sunday school of classes that will meet the needs of the possibilities. 3. Train your workers - Discipleship training will help with that. 4. Provide adequate facilities and resources. 5. Go and get them!!. If they are not going to any other church, they are prospects for mine. Matthew 28: 18-20 is the great commission as is Deut. 31:12. Jesus looked out on the fields ready for harvest and wept.

When we are excited, those who come into our churches will be excited. If we are not, neither will they be.

Vacation Bible School is a happy, exciting time. We win more children in VBS than we do in the Sunday School Dept. You can have VBS anytime. Do not overlook it, but train your workers in how to teach and conduct VBS.

10:45 State Missions - Speaker - Roy Holder - We have 80 associations in 100 counties in N.C. In 1993 over 1992 Stony Fork Association increased its giving 38% to State Missions. The State Missions offering is in Sept. Sometimes we give little thought to this offering but all our mission work is affected by this offering - WMU, Youth Ministries, the disaster van, Brotherhood, language ministries, and the Church Extension Dept. that promotes establishing new churches.

Please promote this in your church. The materials have been mailed to your pastor.

10:55 Biblical Recorder - Speaker - R.G. Puckett - The Biblical recorder was birthed about this time 168 years ago. About 60 delegates voted to begin the state Baptist paper, The Biblical Recorder. It is only a means to an end. Our vision is to tell N.C. Baptist what is happening across the state. Me may not like the news, but we need to know. The good has the opportunity to address itself to the bad. There are three key words in being a Baptist in relationship to other Baptists - missions, education and benevolence. We have the freedom to work together with other Baptist to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ. We do what we think is right to do where we are with the resource we have. (1 Cor. 16:8-10) Our purpose is to tell Baptist what has happened so they can tell others.

11:15 Retirement Homes - Speaker - Calvin Knight - The number of older adults is steadily growing in this country. 12% of the people today are 65 or older. The fastest growing age group is 85 or older. Many people are living to be 100! We are facing an increasing number of people who are disabled and need some assistance with activities of daily living. Who is responsible for these people? We are. As Christians we are responsible. God decreed it in his word - "Ye shall honor your father and mother". We are accountable for the care of our parents and other older people. When they cannot be cared for at home, they are cared for in some type of institution. We began this ministry in 1943 and have 4 homes spread across the state, featuring various levels of care from independent living in apartments to skilled nursing care, providing care for 500 residents. Not all of their expenses are covered by insurance and that is why we have our Home for the Aged offering each year.

On a personal note, my mother was a resident for 5 years and died at age 98 10 days ago. I came to appreciate the level of care she received there and the North Carolina Baptists for helping to provide the funds to provide the care.

11:30 Baptist Hospital - Speaker - Harold Bennett - Thank you in a very special way for your support and caring for the hospital. Thank you for giving to the Mother's Day offering. Some of the stories we hear are sad but the benevolent funds have made a difference. 100% of the funds from the Mother's Day offering goes to the Benevolent Care Fund for N.C. Baptist. The Christian faith is the soul of our institution.

11:40 Christian Higher Education - Speaker - Sue Fitzgerald - Much building and changes are going on at Mars Hill. Sometimes we prefer to old way of doing things but would you like to go back to no computers or calculators? In your colleges we want to keep up with the changes, to give your children the best skills. But skills are not enough. They need to see that skills are a part of ministry in

their life. We seek to help students have faith. We want to help them grow in faith, and to know that faith has to be exposed through service. Most students work in community services, mission trips, National Parks, local churches, etc. Thank you for your support of your Baptist schools.

11:45 Baptist Foundation - Speaker - Coy Jeans - In 1995 the Baptist Foundation will be 75 years old. In 1919 the Southern Baptist Convention voted for establishing the Fund. It began with $2,000 and now has $46,000,000 (in 1993). "Let not your heart be troubled" about death. No matter what age group, you need to put down on paper what you want to be done with the assets you leave.

Seize the opportunity to leave a lasting memorial in our kingdom work through the Baptist Foundation. This work will continue until Christ returns.

11:55 Cooperative Program/Stewardship - Speaker - Talmadge Williams - Stewardship: Romans 8-29, 2 Peter 3:18. Growing as a Christian means feeding on the word and praying every day and trying to serve others in their Christian growth. We have been predestined to be conformed to the likeness of Jesus. It is not instant, but a process of growing. All of us do not have the same understanding of what stewardship is. We are all accountable to God for what he has entrusted us. Five things he has entrusted to us include: 1. The gospel - and how to share it. 2. Our lives - and how to live them. 3. Other people - and how we relate to and care for them. 4. Spiritual gifts - and how we are responsible to Him for them. 5. Material things - and how we use them.

The Cooperative Program is a funding program for all the ministries the SBC feels we ought to be about. We pool our resources to do together what we feel God has called us to do. Give to the Cooperative Program so something important can be achieved.

12:10 Annual Message - Richard Baird - 2 Corinthians 5:10-18. - Discouragement unto Determination - Discouragement is something we all go through, not only as an individual but as a church and even as an association. It comes every way in every form. Pastors are very discouraged. Laypeople are turning their backs on the church. Our families discourage us. Discouragement is tearing us down and stealing our encouragement but we can move from discouragement to determination by: 1. Being aware of the fear of God - respect what He is. 2. Persuading men to come to God because they are lost and dead. 3. Preaching the word of God to the believers. 4. Being aware of the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ and the time of judgement. The church must be about the Father's business. 5. Being aware of appreciation - the love of God, give everything in service to Him. 6. Being aware of the amazement of

Calvary. God's love is expressed in Christ. Remember He arose again. He lives within us. We are not in this battle alone, He is with us. 7. Being aware God's grace can change anyone, turn them inside out and make them a new creature. 8. Being aware there is an appointment, a call of God. We are all ministers and servants of God. He has given us the ministry of reconcillation. 9. Being aware that we are God's ambassador or representative, we speak for Him. 10. Being aware that the fields are white unto harvest. Rise up, put our eyes on Jesus and determine time is short and share the good news.

1:00 Adjournment - Lunch

AUGUST 13, 1994 - SANDY FLAT

8:30 The second day of the 133 annual meeting of Stony Fork Association was called to order by the moderator.

8:35 Song - "Victory in Jesus".

8:40 Devotion - Leon Silver, Pastor at Sandy Flat. Psalms 1: 1-5. Prayer.

8:45 Roll Call - Bailey's Camp 4, Doe Ridge 3, Laytown 3, Long Ridge 2, Mt. Ephraim 0, Rock Spring 3, Sandy Flat 7, Visitors 4, Director of Missions.

8:50 Children's Homes - Wilma Greene - 15,000 Children in N.C. are being helped in our homes. They are there because there is no othe help. I thank God for everyone of you who has helped in any way. Our kids in our Baptist Homes do not have anyone else who loves or cares for them. Will you care? That is the question we must ask ourselves. We have three drives each year to help the homes. Maybe you would like to be involved. Some of the cottages at Thomasville have leaked and the cilings have fallen in and repairs are needed. If you can't do this, make little tray favors with Bible verses to give the children on Sunday morning. I will be glad to come speak at any church. This burden for the children has never left me. There is a job to do, and it is up to us.

9:05 Woman's Missionary Union - Speaker - Ruby Reese - The foundation of the WMU is found in Matt. 28:18020. This commission was not limited to just the few people Jesus was speaking to. The scriptures say to go. Now, 2,000 years later, modern day disciples are you, sitting on the pews here today and great things will happen to you and your people. Woman's Missionary Union's purpose is to evangelize, study, teach and do missions. Missions are essential to every church. WMU tries to help church members to learn who their neighbors are and how to minister to them. Mission studies are held to help members lear what missions are about. The presence of a WMU makes a very healthy church. We have 8,843 missionaries serving us at home and abroad, but what are we doing here at home in Watauga County? Our magazines and programs will change over the next year but WMU will not. When we care, we give and we go.

9:25 Temperance and Morals - Speaker - Joe Moody. I have spent 25 years in law enforcement in Watauga County. We are servants of the people. Our rules and regulations come out of Raleigh. Our code of conduct comes out of the local office. If the Sheriff is a Christian, this is reflected. Some of our code of conduct is on a national level. We are to serve mankind. My decisions will not be compromised. If an officer is not doing what he should be, just speak to Sheriff Lyons and he will check into it. Crimes are solved in Watauga County because we interact with the people and they cooperate with us. You can make a difference in the type of law enforcement you have. The church is a big deterrent to crime. Law officers are duty-bound to take action and so are you as church members.

9::50 Discipleship Training - Speaker - Mabel Couch - Church Growth Multiplier. We represent the Convention when they are unable to go to every church and association where there is a need.

We need to pray about something before we say "I can't do that". God has promised to go with us. We do work shops, missions fairs, conferences, and we will help in training on how to use Southern Baptist literature. There are going to be some changes coming in all our literature in the fall of 1995. The best way to learn is to talk to the Lord and let him lead us. This would be an excellent year to use your multipliers to help you with training in using our new literature. In the midst of this world, God can still speak in a still small voice but we have to hold on to what we believe. He calls us through his work also, and through sermons from a pastor who is burdened. (Eph. 4: 11-13) If you ever need me in your church or association, I am available, just give me a call. Keep us in your prayers.

10:05 Break

10:25 Stewardship - Roy Gryder - (see report) N.Y. Missions update. The Executive Committee voted last month to send $900. to Trinity Church in N.Y. for a baptistery. We plan to go up in Sept. to install this and work on the parsonage. We plan to take anyone interested, lades are invited. We will also work on the roof. We will be leaving Saturday, Sept. 3.

10:40 Resolutions - Betty Woods

10:45 Obituaries - Clerk. Special note of Rosetta Hollifield, a faithful member of the association. Prayer and a moment of silence.

10:50 Director of Missions - George Berry - The FMB needs over 1,000 volunteers to go to Kenya in June, 1995. Pray for all our work. Take care of your pastors. Your work and your giving are never in vain.

10:55 Business Meeting.

1. Moved to add $200.00 for expenses for delegates to the State Convention. Seconded and approved and budget approved.

2. Election of Officers: Director of Missions - George Berry, Moderator - Ron Burgett, Vice Moderator - John McCoury, Treasurer - Edith Gryder, Clerk - Linda Mills, Vacation Bible School - Barbara West, Discipleship Training - Charles Craig, Stewardship - Roy Gryder, Sunday School Directory - Bonnie Walsh, Children's Homes - Jeri Triplett, Baptist Hospital - Edwana Smith, Retirement Homes - Mamie Craig, Foreign Missions - John McCoury, Christian Action League - Rick Turbyfill, Home Missions - Vera Dula, State Missions - Charles Smith, Christian Higher Education - Debbie Walsh, Cooperative Program - Pauline Berry, Song Leader - Pauline Eldreth, Resolutions - Betty Woods, Obituaries - Clerk, Biblical Recorder - Allison Smith, Baptist Foundation, Dale Luttrell.
   Committees: Missions - Pastors of each church. Nominating - Max West, Chairman, pastors each church. Finance - Moderator, DOM, Treasurer, Vice Moderator, Roy Gryder, Clerk. Moved to approve above officers for the coming year, seconded and approved.
3. Moved, seconded and approved to drop Assoc. Youth Leader - each church will coordinate own events and invite associational youth if desired.
4. Moved to make $1,000 available to Roy Gryder for the N.Y. trip to be used if necessary. Seconded and approved.
5. Moved to adjourn business meeting. Seconded and approved. Closed with prayer

11:20 Annual Message - Leon Silver - John 1:1-14, Christians as Light Reflectors. The moon is a giant light reflector, also the earth is a reflector of heat. Jesus is the life of man. John uses the work light 54 times in his writings. Jesus Christ's light is still shining today. He was sent to be the light of the world and darkness cannot over-power His light. The darkness is the unbelief and sin of men. The word light is used to describe many things from Genesis to Revelation. Jesus came to deliver the light from the darkness. Some of our older Christians are such light reflectors that it is almost like a halo. Their lives are a shining example for us all. Jesus chose 12 disciples to help him spread the light while he was on earth. We all need this light. People walking in darkness are light lost sheep, they need the light to guide them through the dark fog. When they accept Christ as savior, the dark clouds roll away and everything is beautiful. Without the light, there would be no spiritual life. We all need that light in our lives today. The light brings the fruit. Christ brought us abundant life and we are to reflect the light to the lost world. Where there is light, there is heat. Have we Christians grown cold? Is that why people do not see the light in our lives? Today, I am asking all of you to be light reflectors.

11:50 Adjournment - Ron Burgett, Moderator, Prayer
Lunch

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR STONY FORK ASSOCIATION

1994 - 1995

Director of Missions	$3,000.00
Annuity - Director of Missions	624.00
Clerical-Misc.(postage)	50.00
Clerk Honorarium	250.00
Treasurer Honorarium	250.00
Vacation Bible School	200.00
Phone	50.00
Discipleship Training	150.00
Evangelism	125.00
WMU	150.00
Associational Retreats	250.00
Expenses for State Convention Assoc. representative	200.00
Total	$5,549.00

REPORTS

HOME MISSIONS

The Home Mission Board was started in 1845. It is almost 150 years old. It was started the same year the Southern Baptist Convention was formed.

There are 4,882 home missionaries now working in all 50 states, the Carribean, American Samoa, Guam and Canada.

The Home Mission Board estimates that 115 million people in the United States are not claimed by any denomination. Through Bold Mission Thrust, Southern Baptists set a goal of 50,000 churches by A.D. 2000.

Southern Baptists started 1500 new congregations in 1993. Of thiese, it is significatn to not that 795 were black and ethnic congregations, while 705 were Anglo.

We support the Home Mission Board and the home missionaries through the Annie Armstrong Easter offering. This offering is vital to home missions. It provides 46% of the total budget, and 100% goes to the field.

150 years ago, Southern Baptists had a vision for reaching their homeland for Christ. Let us pray that Southern Baptists will continue their strong support of home missions through their prayers, their sacfifical gifts, and their volunteer support.

Vera Dula

HMB

HOME MISSION BOARD, SBC
Christ for Our Nation

1993 ANNUAL REPORT SUMMARY/HIGHLIGHTS

The Home Mission Board (HMB) is a missionary-sending agency of the Southern Baptist Convention SBC). Headquartered in Atlanta, Ga., the HMB's purpose is to serve Southern Baptists by assisting churches o proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ, start and grow New Testament congregations, and minister to people in he name of Christ.

At the end of last year, 4,882 missions personnel were serving in the United States, the Caribbean, Guam, American Samoa, and Canada. The HMB also had endorsed more than 2,300 chaplains who were serving n healthcare agencies, institutions, businesses, the military, and pastoral-care roles. More than 1,700 Mission ervice Corps volunteers were serving on home mission fields. During the year there were 1,500 church starts more than four per day) and 349,073 baptisms.

Approximately half of the HMB's support comes from individual SBC churches through the annual Annie rmstrong Easter Offering for Home Missions. In 1993, gifts to the offering totaled $36.31 million, about 3 ercent less than the 1992 total. One hundred percent of the offering goes to support the work of home issionaries in the field. The 1994 Annie Armstrong Easter Offering goal is $40 million. About 36 percent of he HMB's income comes from the denomination's Cooperative Program.

The following is a summary of program/support ministry highlights from 1993:

Chaplaincy Ministries--The 2,325 Southern Baptists now serving as chaplains and pastoral counselors reported nore than 24,000 professions of faith and 4,500 baptisms.
Church Loans--Approximately 1,056 churches had active loans totaling $131.1 million. The Church Loans Division closed 120 church loans totaling $32 million, including $3.8 million of refinancing.
Language Missions--Home missionaries and pastors in the Language Church Extension Division serve among 02 ethnic groups using 98 languages and dialects.
Evangelism--During Crossover Houston, the Mass Evangelism Department coordinated 35 street evangelism vents, 25 block parties, nine evangelistic rallies, and 68 special Harvest Revivals and events. These activities esulted in 1,253 conversions. The Personal Evangelism Department produced and shipped materials for "Here's Hope. Share Jesus Now." This emphasis will include 60 Days of Soul-Winning, January 9-March 9, 1995.
Volunteers--More than 74,860 Southern Baptist adults, college students, and youth group members volunteered or long- and short-term projects. In addition, several thousand more were involved in disaster relief efforts in he Midwest.
Church Evangelism Development--Over 1 million teens participated in "See You At The Pole," gathering at heir flagpoles to pray for the schools of our nation.
Administration--The Home Mission Board broke ground for a new national office building which will be completed in 1995. Customer Services received more than 51,000 calls and shipped almost 5 million pieces of HMB material.

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HOME MISSION BOARD BOLD MISSION THRUST
GOALS AND RESULTS

	1993		1994	1995	2000
	Goals	Results	Goals	Goals	Goals
BAPTISMS (TOTAL)	412,500	349,073	425,000	437,500	500,000
Adult	189,750	154,747	195,500	201,250	230,000
Youth	104,000	80,438	107,000	110,000	125,000
Children	118,750	113,888	122,500	126,250	145,000
MEMBERSHIP: (Thousands)	15,740	15,405	15,920	16,100	17,000
AM WORSHIP ATT.: (Thousands)	4,300	4,610	4,400	4,500	5,000
PERCENTAGE OF CHURCHES GROWING	61%	56%	63%	65%	75%
NUMBER OF CHURCHES (Constituted)	40,500	38,741	41,000	41,500	44,000
NUMBER OF MISSIONS OPERATED	4,830	7,971	4,996	5,162	6,000
CONGREGATIONS	45,330	46,712	45,996	46,662	50,000
Anglo	38,534	38,497	38,886	39,238	41,000
Ethnic	5,451	6,588	5,672	5,893	7,000
Black	1,345	1,627	1,438	1,531	2,000
NEW CHURCH STARTS	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500
Anglo	900	705	900	900	900
Ethnic	525	521	525	525	525
Black	75	274	75	75	75
% CHURCHES WITH MINISTRIES	60%	64%	62%	64%	75%
CHAPLAINS (Total)	2,435	2,331	2,505	2,605	3,000
Military	1,180	1,016	1,190	1,230	1,360
Hospital	805	771	854	898	1,025
Institutional	255	303	257	259	310
Business/Industrial	195	237	204	218	305
MISSION PERSONNEL (Total)	4,275	4,882	4,378	4,481	5,000
Planters	923	1,018	1,000	1,050	1,250
Pastors	2,109	1,848	2,135	2,161	2,300
Ministries	647	472	668	689	800
DOMs	389	345	392	395	410
Evang. Missionaries	111	93	117	123	160
Mission Service Corps		977			
Other Missionaries	96	129	66	63	80
VOLUNTEERS (Total)	56,475	74,860	59,550	62,625	77,000
Mission Service Corps	1,475	1,753	1,550	1,625	2,000
Short Term	55,000	62,241	58,000	61,000	75,000
Evangelism & Language		10,866			

Source: Research Division, Planning and Finance Section, HMB

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT 1994

I am proud to be a part of Foreign missions. Our praysers, gifts and missionaries helped make many things possible. First, I would like to give some past history. "We have, in all 94 missionaries, and 9 native assistants. 629 baptisms were reported last year (1893), making a total membership of 3,328". (The Foreign Mission Journal, June 1894) This was 100 years ago. Look what Foreign Missions have advanced to in June, 1994. Current count: 4,011 FMB missionary personnel in 12 countries of service.

1993 set many records: 1. Churches have nearly doubled in six years with a 7.29% increase this year.1 2. Church membership showed an 8.26% increase over the previous year.

FOREIGN MISSIONS 1993

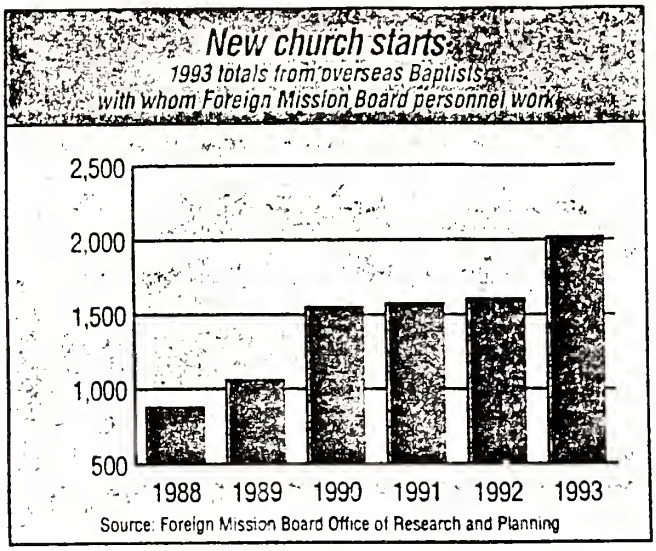
1993 totals in major categories of ministries from Baptist groups overseas with with FMB personnel work

35,188 churches
2,019 new churches
3,735,949 church membership
262,758 baptisms
2,230,282 Bible-teaching ministries
25,327 preaching points
29,061 pastors

KENYANS FIRST-YEAR HIGHLIGHTS

40 joint projects
3,935 Kenyans accepted Christ
17 Baptist Congregations begun
Training for 5,400 Kenyans
Medical care for 2,225 Kenyans
28 construction projects
127 volunteers involved

John McCoury



Prayer as missions strategy

Kentucky youth 'called' to Japan after witnessing at home

Adam Dedman wants to get childhood over with so he can do things, like be a missionary to Japan, says his father, David Dedman.

In a letter to the FMB, Adam, 13, of Lexington, Ky., wrote: "I have seen God work in my life....Japan needs more missionaries. Look at Billy Graham. He's brought millions of people to Christ. I'm not saying that I can bring millions, but even if I just bring one, that's something."

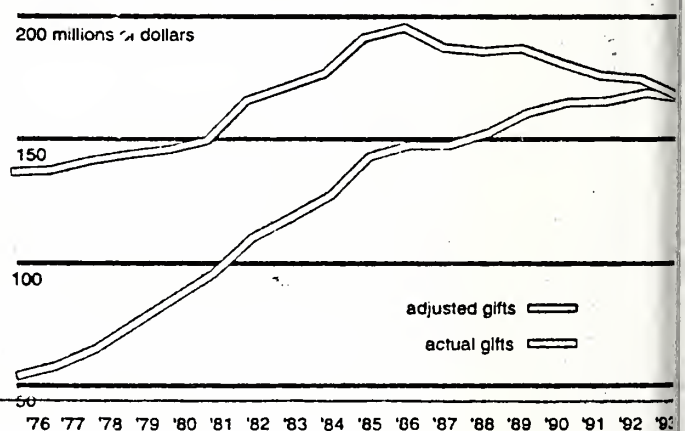
Adam's exposure to Japanese culture began in 1987 when Toyota opened an assembly plant near his home. In second grade at the time, Adam was unaffected by the fanfare touting the plant's economic impact. But he did notice a slightly dazed child who was ushered into his class one day. The student, Tonohiro Nakazawa, did not know English.

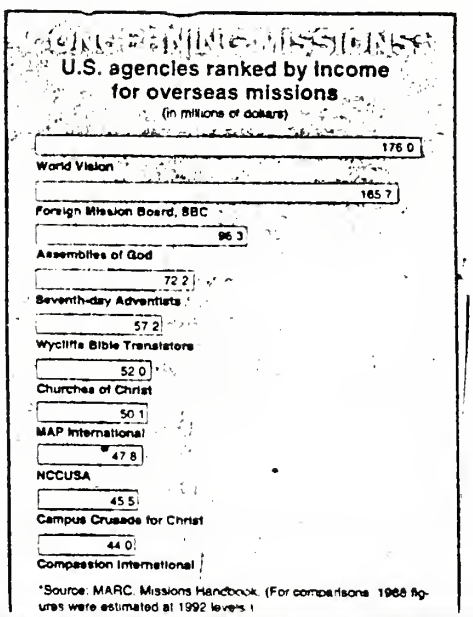
Adam became friends with Tonohiro. Later, after Tonohiro learned English, Adam learned Japanese. Today he can keep up with conversations between Tonohiro and other Japanese friends. Some of the conversations turn toward God.

"My Japanese friends are just lik anybody," Adam says. "They have questions about who they are and what they believe in....A lot...don't believe in anything. So I just talk to them and witness to them because the good news is too good not to share with others."

Gifts to FMB turn downward in 1993

In 1993, total gifts to the FMB were down compared with the previous year's gifts for the first time since 1932. Gifts to the board have been down relative to inflation, however, every year but one since 1986. (Gifts adjusted to 1993 dollars on graph.)





Financial Report
for
STONY FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Annual Meeting
August 12, 1994

Balance August 1, 1993:			$5158.01
Contributions from churches:			
--Bailey's Camp	$ 650.00	($ 50 min.)	
--Doe Ridge	317.00	(50 ")	
--Laytown	399.00	(84 ")	
--Long Ridge	520.00	(20 ")	
--Mt. Ephriam	150.00		
--Rock Spring	1370.91		
--Sandy Flat	1584.86	(100 ")	
Other:			
--Sue Fitzgerald	20.00		
--N C Convention	99.81		
--George Berry	50.00		
--Offerings for New York Mission	244.00		
Total Contributions:			5405.58
			$10563.59

Expenditures:		
--George Berry (Travel)	$3000.00	
--Annuity (G.B.)	624.00	
--Linda Mills (Clerk Hon)	250.00	
--Edith Gryder (Treas. Hon.)	250.00	
--Precision Printing (Min)	147.27	
--Convention Expense (George Berry & Charles Craig)	155.00	
--Disciple Training Conf.	45.00	
--Telephone	25.18	
--Postage	11.60	
--New York Mission	720.00	
Total Expenditures:		5228.05
Total Balance in Treasure 7/31/94:		$5335.54
Total in New York Mission Fund:		1019.00
Total in Association General Fund:		4316.54

An offering of $196.90 was taken at the March Executive meeting and given to William Kanupp to apply to his trip to Russia.

Additional contributions to the New York trip:
Laurel Fork Baptist Church gave $50 for gas plus the use of their van.
Blue Ridge Mitsubishi loaned the use of a van.
Bill Miller gave a tank of gas.

$726.35 was given by Sandy Flat, Doe Ridge, and Bailey's Camp to be divided between the workers who went to New York.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Three of our churches had Vacation Bible School this year with a total attendance of 147. All three churches used our Southern Baptist materials.

Please remember I am available to help you with your Vaction Bible School if needed. If you have any questions or concerns, give me a call.

Remember, many of our children attend Vacation Bible School that do not come to our churches at any other time. This is an important field that needs to be harvested. Follow up on the children that do not attend other services and encourage them to come to Sunday School.

Barbara West

Biblical RECORDER

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R G Puckett Editor

M E M O R A N D U M
22.6.94

TO: Associational Leaders

FROM: Editor R.G. Puckett

RE: Biblical Recorder report for annual meeting

Attached is a copy of the report for the Biblical Recorder to your association for the annual meeting in 1994.

As it has been done for years, the report has been designed so that you may photocopy it for inclusion in your book of reports. Some may choose to reproduce the page and distribute it individually to the messengers. Some associations have indicated they would like for the Recorder to supply an adequate number of copies for the annual meeting. We can do that, if you will notify us.

You are well aware of the fact that this is a most crucial time in Southern Baptist history. The controversy in the national convention has created much pain and stifled the progress of our cooperative Baptist work as was evidenced in the annual SBC meeting in Orlando this past June. The conflict has damaged some churches and could conceivably damage the associations and the Baptist State Convention.

There is a tremendous need for Baptists to be better informed. Despite the fact we have access to so much information, there is still a great amount of misunderstanding and misinformation circulating. Never a week, and hardly a day, passes without calls or letters to the Recorder asking for information (and often documentation) on some erroneous perception or misguided issue which have potential for harming Baptists. We are always glad to help.

The Recorder needs your help and you will be helping the entire Baptist family as we inform and enlist others in the Great Commission which has been given to each of us as disciples and our churches.

We can supply you with a computer printout of the number of subscribers in each church in your association, if that would be helpful to you in the promotion of subscriptions.

If I can help you in any way to inform Baptists better, please call or write. The address and telephone numbers on this letter are correct.

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THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

Associational Report--1994

The rapid changes taking place in our world have produced distorted values, violence, threats and uncertainty and the surrender of much that is good and wholesome while creating false heroes who fail. Baptists must rise up to face these decisions and issues before our window of opportunity is lost forever. We must not squander our heritage from yesterday and our mission for tomorrow.

There is no way to address these issues without correct and reliable information. The Biblical Recorder was born and continues to serve for that purpose. Never was the Recorder more needed than now, with charges and countercharges flying, with people trying to use and manipulate others.

People are reading less than any time in recent history. It is true of secular publications, it is true of wholesome books from respected libraries, it is true of religious publications. We live in an electronic age where many think they know the answers to the issues only to discover they do not. It is impossible to know in depth what is happening when we depend on "60-second sound bites" of news on television or radio.

An informed Baptist is a better Baptist; an uninformed Baptist may be an uninvolved or disruptive Baptist. No democracy, including our local churches, can survive long without an informed, involved constituency which makes decisions based upon accurate information from reliable sources.

The most important thing facing us at this point is to get the Recorder into more Baptist homes than ever before. Your support as a subscriber and reader and your encouragement to others will enable the paper to better serve the constituency with accurate and helpful information delivered to Baptist homes and churches. We need your help!

In order to save churches large amounts of money and to increase the readership of the Recorder, Church News Service (CNS) was launched in 1990. This system lets any congregation have their church news incorporated into the Biblical Recorder which saves staff time, postage and printing costs. Usually, for less than what it costs to produce the church newsletter, CNS gives the entire Baptist communication package to each family in the congregation. Anticipated increases in mailing costs makes CNS a greater value in 1995 than even when it was started in 1990.

The paper focuses more and more attention on North Carolina Baptists with news, features and inspirational articles which will encourage individuals and churches in their witness and ministry. One sure way to conquer problems and overcome the barriers to effective witness and ministry is to have the facts, know the issues and be adequately informed. With all the stress and disturbance in the world, "The North Carolina Baptist Way" has become even more important to us than ever before.

That is why the Recorder was born; that is why it serves today. For more information on how your church can subscribe or use CNS, contact:

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Making Life for Older Adults...

The Best of Times

As a result of the wonderful support given by North Carolina Baptists, 1994 will be remembered as one of the finest years in the 43 year history of Baptist Retirement Homes. The following are some highlights from the year:

In recognition of its commitment to the spiritual well-being of the residents that it serves, Baptist Retirement Homes hired W. Paul Riggs to serve as Chaplain to the residents of the Prince Nursing Care Center in Winston-Salem and the Rickman Nursing Care Center in Asheville.

Reaffirming its commitment to the idea that retirement should be a "step-up" for Older Adults, the renovation of the Taylor House in Albemarle was completed and renovation of the Hamilton Baptist Home in Martin County was begun. When the renovation of the Hamilton Baptist Home is completed in mid-1995, all of the facilities operated by the Baptist Retirement Homes will be "State-of-the-Art."

In recognition of the changing profile of institutionalized Older Adults (47% of the "oldest old" in North Carolina suffer from some form of dementia), a special small group approach to the care for institutionalized Older Adults suffering from dementia was instituted at the Prince Nursing Care Center in Winston-Salem. Through the implementation of this program, Baptist Retirement Homes once again demonstrated its commitment to the principle that everyone has the right to age with dignity and to enjoy a certain quality of life throughout the aging process.

In an effort to provide Older Adults with affordable care, a sub-acute unit was developed at the Prince Nursing Care Center in Winston-Salem . . . a unit where frail Older Adults can receive such treatments as IV therapy, infusion, wound care, and stroke and bone fracture rehabilitation outside of a hospital setting.

In response to the need to provide quality long-term care services to the ever growing number of frail Baptist Older Adults, Baptist Retirement Homes expanded its nursing services in 1994 to include an additional 100 Older Adults (80% of that group being classified as the poor elderly . . . men and women who lack sufficient financial resources to pay for the institutional services they receive).

Thank you North Carolina Baptists for helping us make life for Older Adults . . . **The Best of Times!**

Meeting the Challenges of Health Care

1994 Report to the Associations

Founded in 1922, Baptist Hospital is a missionary enterprise of the Baptist churches of North Carolina. The essence of our purpose is to carry out a ministry of healing as taught by Jesus Christ. We remain as fully committed to this mission as were our founding fathers. In the midst of changing health-care norms, we have not, nor will we, deviate from this mission. The following paragraphs report, not only basic facts, but various results of how we have sought in the last year to remain true to our heritage while providing quality health care at affordable prices.

PROVIDERS AND RECIPIENTS OF HEALING

Our Hospital healing team now consists of 5,777 employees. The Medical Center (North Carolina Baptist Hospital and Bowman Gray School of Medicine) personnel total employment is fast approaching 9,000 people making us the second largest employer in Forsyth County. In our 806-bed facility, we had 23,545 inpatient admissions during our fiscal year 1993-94. Our Outpatient Department, physicians' clinics, and other related departments received 523,672 patient visits.

DEPARTMENT OF PASTORAL CARE

Our chaplaincy division joins with our health-care professionals to provide spiritual and emotional healing. With 15 to 35 chaplains present at various times, 58,747 ministries were provided to patients, families, staff and groups. Mission dollars from the Cooperative Program enabled this ministry to be carried out.

The Center for Congregational Health, in its second year of ministry as a part of our Department of Pastoral Care, continues to expand and strengthen. To date thru 1993, 40 ministers have completed intentional interim training and 29 are in training. The number of churches calling intentional interim pastors continues to increase. The training of consultants for conflicted churches and leadership training for young ministers were both begun.

The Pastoral Counseling Division now operates 12 counseling centers across the state. These centers provided 26,716 hours, a five percent increase over the previous year.

In December 1994, Dr. Dewey Hobbs will retire as Director of the Department of Pastoral Care. His eleven years of leadership and ministry have brought quality and expansion in every facet of the department.

BAPTIST BENEVOLENT CARE FUND

Last year Baptists across our state gave $425,734 to our annual Mother's Day Offering. All of these monies went toward relieving the financial burden of scores of former patients who have little or no health-care insurance and no financial means to pay their hospital bills. The churches and individuals help make this ministry possible and we are grateful.

EXCELLENT FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

In the midst of escalating health-care costs, we have a proven record of superb stewardship.

(1) The latest report of the North Carolina Database Commission comparing the average of other state academic medical center charges vs. Baptist Hospital for our most frequent diagnoses reveals our charges are 21% lower.

(2) We are one of only 17 hospitals nationally with a "AA" bond credit rating.

(3) Averaging the last two years and the projection for 1994, the Consumer Price Index will average 2.8% and the Medical CPI for hospitals will average 8.9%. Baptist Hospital rate increases for the same period will average 1.8%, under both the above-mentioned indexes.

MEETING THE CHALLENGES OF THE FUTURE

The health care environment is and will continued to be changing. Baptist Hospital is proactively facing these changes on a daily basis. Below are listed several visions which have recently been or will soon be realized.

Nursing Center at Oak Summit

Opened in July 1993 this 170-bed facility offers four levels of care. It is also one of only a few nursing centers in North Carolina that provides care for ventilator-dependent patients.

Emergency Department/Dietary Building

Progressing toward a late 1995 opening, this facility will expand our ED capacity to 70,000 visits annually. It will also house three floors of patient private rooms, our Pharmacy Department, a new kitchen and 900-seat cafeteria, and a 35-bed Day Hospital.

J. Paul Sticht Center on Aging and Rehabilitation

This building will usher in a new era in rehabilitation at our Medical Center. Housing a total of 128 beds, it will contain a geriatric day hospital which will aid the transition from hospital to home, inpatient rehabilitation nursing units, a psychiatric floor, geriatric research and education. Completion is targeted for 1996.

At home health care

Our Home Health Solutions provides our local region with parenteral nutrition and intravenous antibiotic therapy, chemotherapy and pain management. Home Health Specialists provides nursing care, personal care and physical and occupational therapy.

Center for Research on Human Nutrition and Chronic Disease Prevention

Our continued partnership with Bowman Gray School of Medicine enables our Medical Center to provide the highest quality of research, education, and patient care. Quoting Dean Richard Janeway, "We are trying to prevent the major killers such as cancer, strokes, and heart attacks. With this facility we'll be able to transfer the information straight to the patient's bedside."

COMMUNITY HOSPITAL ASSISTANCE

Developing relationships with community hospitals such as Stokes Reynolds in Danbury and Hoots Hospital in Yadkinville enables us to assist them in lowering costs as well as providing quality hospital and outpatient care. We anticipate expanding this endeavor to include other smaller, outlying hospitals. We also have significant affiliate relationships with hospitals in Wilkesboro, Lexington, and Mt. Airy and are in the process of developing other affiliate relationships.

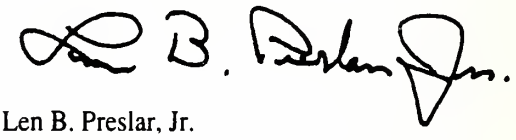
QUALCHOICE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Joining with BGSM and Wake Forest University, Baptist Hospital has developed a managed care plan. Our design is one which offers affordable quality health care while providing the insured freedom of choice. This plan will be opened for public enrollment beginning January 1, 1995.

A CLOSING WORD

We continue to esteem our heritage, celebrate our current capabilities, and strive to position ourselves for the future. Your partnership, prayers, and utilization of our services inspires our dedication to our mission. We are grateful to God and to the North Carolina Baptist family.

Respectfully submitted,



Len B. Preslar, Jr.
President
The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated

Report to the Baptist Associations

Gardner-Webb UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF DIVINITY

Thank you for the interest, prayer and support as we have begun the Gardner-Webb University School of Divinity. Let me report our progress to this point by answering the questions we are most often asked.

What is a School of Divinity? Is it purely academic in contrast to the professional education offered by seminaries?

Our purpose is to provide professional education for Christian ministry in a local church. We also help student ministers shape their ministry through courses such as models for ministry, Christian spirituality and religion and personality. Each student meets regularly with a mentor/teacher. We also offer courses in professional areas such as preaching, teaching, worship leadership, church administration, organizational leadership, counseling, evangelism and pastoral care. You can see that we balance classical disciplines with knowledge of practical church leadership and continued personal spiritual growth.

The name "School of Divinity" is usually used when ministerial education is offered by a university. The word "seminary" usually describes a free-standing institution.

Why offer ministerial education in a university?

As a university affiliated with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, we can provide an excellent ministerial education based on historic Baptist principles. From the beginning we can enjoy the resources of the university such as the programs for the deaf and/or blind students, and masters level studies in other areas such as psychology and business.

How many students do you have?

The School of Divinity is off to a good start. The first semester (Spring 1993) we enrolled 23 students. The fall and spring semesters of our first full year we had 51 students. Projections for enrollment for the fall indicate that we will continue to grow.

Who are your teachers?

Faculty members with long experience such as Dr. Donald E. Cook in New Testament, Dr. Roy B. Wyatt in Old Testament, and Dr. Robert Lamb in church administration form a core full-time faculty. Dr. Albert Meiburg directs Clinical Pastoral Education. Other faculty from the university and from churches and agencies along with missionaries in residence also teach.

How are you doing financially?

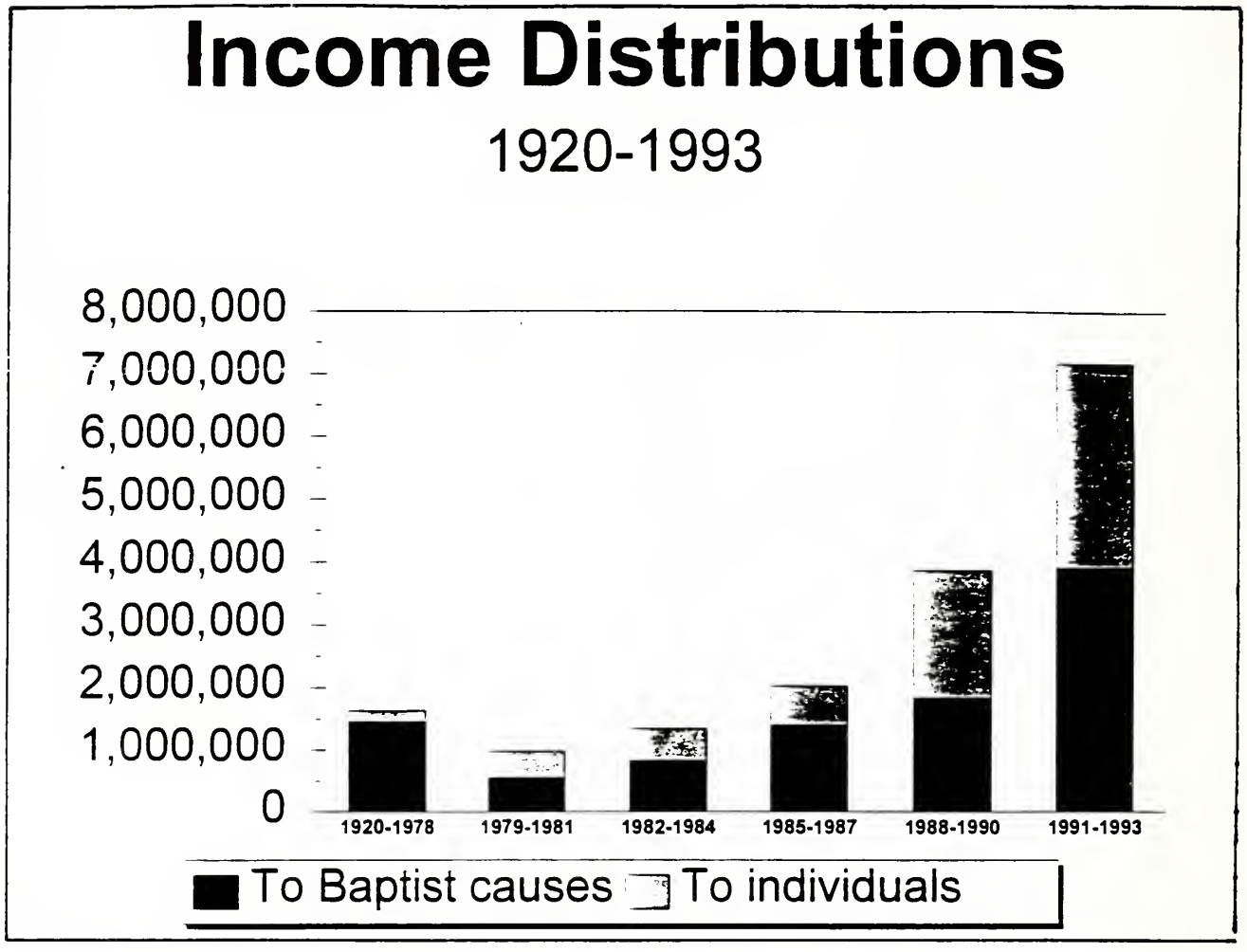
The strength of the university has helped us launch the School of Divinity. We are grateful for the Theological Education Grants the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina has made available. Many churches and individuals have helped us. The Christian Service Organization is engaged in a drive to secure additional scholarships.

Where do you stand theologically?

We take the bible seriously, believing its message about sin, salvation and grace should be applied to every aspect of life. We take a traditional, inclusive Baptist approach, welcoming both men and women who answer God's call to prepare with us.

Please call 1-800-619-3761 for additional information

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.
ANNUAL REPORT TO BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONS OF NORTH CAROLINA
June, 1994



With the 75th anniversary of the chartering of the N. C. Baptist Foundation approaching, it is exciting to reflect on the fulfillment of dreams of the founding fathers. The prayerful deliberation that led to the vote in the 1919 Baptist State Convention meeting for the beginning of "a trust agency" envisioned a viable entity which would promote and manage funds given by individuals for perpetual support of several struggling institutions and the mission programs at the heart of this missionary minded denomination.

As of December 31, 1993, the Foundation held $45,878,748 under management. In 1993, $1,243,217 was distributed to Baptist work and $1,196,748 was distributed to individuals for a total income distribution of $2,439,965.

The income distributions for the entire 74 year history of the N. C. Baptist Foundation totals: $7,009,154 income paid to individuals and $10,011,893 to Baptist churches, institutions and mission causes for a grand historical total of $17,021,047.

In 1993, the staff of the Foundation consisted of seven full time employees and two persons who provided part-time service in accounting and legal services. In May of 1994, Rev. Coy H. Jeans, Jr. was employed by the Foundation Board as Western Area Manager of Trust and Endowment Development. Rev. Jeans will serve individuals in western North Carolina through estate stewardship planning to better provide for families and Christian endeavors. He will also work very closely with Associations and churches in the area. We encourage western North Carolina Baptists to contact Rev. Jeans at his office in Marion at 704-652-9548. The Foundation's main office is located at 201 Convention Drive, Cary, N. C. 27511, telephone 919-380-7334.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

Today, Southern Baptist working together are doing God's work through the Coioperative Program.

Gifts through the Cooperative Program's plan of doing God's work support some 9,000 missionaries and thousands of ministrires around the world.

We support educations institutions, Children's Homes, Homes for the elderly and out Baptist Hospitals. We also broadcast the gospel on radio and television. We publish state papers, church literature and books. We minister through home, state and foreign missions.

Everytime we give through our churches and our churches give through the Cooperative Program, we have a part in spreading the gospel around the world.

Pauline Berry

Because of the North Carolina Missions Offering, millions of people find the help and hope that so often eludes them in the world today. Prisoners are visited, homeless people are fed, poor people receive medical care—and all experience firsthand the love of Christ. Your gift to this special offering makes it possible to share Christ with North Carolina, one person at a time.

PERCENTAGE OF MINISTRY & PROGRAM BUDGETS SUPPORTED BY NC MISSIONS OFFERING:

88% of Woman's Missionary Union of NC;

56% of NC Baptist Men (Brotherhood);

47% of Mission Ministries (includes 66% of all Language Missions and 50% of new church starts and ministries); and

44% of Youth and Campus Ministries (local BSU Centers and projects).

- Cherokee ministries
- Christian Action League
- Christian High Adventure (backpacking program)
- Church growth assistance
- City/urban missions assistance
- Cooperative ministries with General Baptists
- Day care ministries assistance
- Disaster Relief missions
- Ethnic leadership development
- European refugee resettlement
- Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute
- Gifts to missionary families

REPORT OF CHURCH GROWTH MULTIPLIERS TO ASSOCIATIONS IN REGIONS 7, 8, 9, & 10

Church Growth Multipliers...a ministry of the NC Baptist State Convention Programs Division, is made up of a group of consultants to help churches grow through Sunday School, Discipleship Training, and Woman's Missionary Union.

This team of multipliers in the past year, has touched the lives of many people of a lot of churches in Regions 7, 8, 9, and 10. Church Growth Multipliers are available to help any church and/or association in starting Discipleship Training and/or WMU work and to help churches that are plateaued and/or declining to grow through the Sunday School.

We ask those of you who read this report to be much in prayer for us as we labor in the vineyard of the Lord. If we can be of help to any of you, please feel free to call on us.

Listed below, are the names, addresses, and phone numbers of our team. Please feel free to contact any one of these you prefer.

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Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina

Michael C. Blackwell, President

No matter how much adults try to convince themselves otherwise, children suffer when parents divorce.

Amber suffered. Because she blamed her mother for household turmoil, and because she was young and confused, Amber told her mother she hated her. She stopped communicating and became withdrawn. She chose wrong friends and attempted to take her own life.

In today's atmosphere, when divorce rocks as many marriages as it misses, thousands of children like Amber look for anchors. And in today's atmosphere, just as in the atmosphere of the 1880s, and every year since, Baptist Children's Homes provides that anchor for hundreds of children.

In 1992-93 BCH served 1,469 young people and their families. probably an all-time high.

> *"I'm glad people support this place because there's a lot of kids who need it."*
> – Amber

Through services provided at 13 facilities statewide, BCH offered residential care, maternity care, a home for teenage mothers and their babies, therapeutic camping, model day care, emergency care and behavioral change.

Through the Cooperative Program, church budgets and the Thanksgiving Offering, Baptist churches provided about one-third of the $11 million necessary to care for those children . Other revenue comes from payment for services on a sliding scale, foundations and corporations and individual gifts. A significant source of help comes from individuals who remember Baptist Children's Homes, and the children it serves, in their estate planning.

"I couldn't handle what was going on at home," Amber said, after a year in the intensive group process at Kennedy Home. "I wanted a way out. I saw (suicide) as the only way. I had totally turned my back on God."

Under the tutelage of Kennedy Home Baptist Church's pastor, Amber has rededicated her life to the Lord and was baptized. She is now memorizing Scripture and doing devotions.

Between her renewed faith and the peer group process, Amber has begun to resolve the differences with her mother. When she graduates from Kennedy Home, she plans to live with her mother and sister.

"Just being able to talk through it with group and with staff helped make it better," Amber said. "They helped me understand mom may have moved out, but she never left me. She's always been supportive."

Working through problems at BCH involves identifying your problems, putting a name to them. That helps a child realize he/she is not a "problem child" but is a "child with problems."

"If I was alive without this place, I wouldn't be in a happy life," Amber said. "I'm really thankful there are places like this.

Amber's gratitude expresses the feelings of hundreds of children each year, and the staff who serves them. Many young people need BCH. Thankfully, many Baptist adults are committed to providing their needs, for Jesus' sake.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

All five of our churches in the association that have a WMU organization have been very busy over the past year. I am very proud of the work that has been done in each community, each local church and around the world through these ladies.

We are all committed to seeing that the "Good News" is spread to all parts of the world, but we are also aware that we have to begin at home.

I have compiled the information sent to me by each church below. You can see our ladies have really been involved in the work they were called to do.

Bailey's Camp promoted Home Missions and Foreign Missions in support of their church. Special mission projects included mild of pennies for the Children's Homes, an angel tree and a gift for a needy person.

Laytown has a special project - every third Saturday they take supper to Hospice for the families. When there is a death in the church, they take food for the families. A special project in support of the church is cooking breakfast and supper at the church for the wagon train two times a year. The wagon train then makes a donation to the church for the building fund. They also give a love offering to the graduates. This year they sold tickets for a glider chair and obtained Stanley orders to raise money for Willie Kanupp to go to Russia. They also promote the Annie Armstrong and Lottie Moon offerings and raise money with bake sales and Stanley orders.

Long Ridge's special project was a spaghetti supper and the raffling of a quilt to raise money for improvement of the fellowship hall and to provide fruit baskets for the elderly. They also brought tables for the church. They sold calendars to raise extra money.

Rock Spring - special project has been to help a neighbor with cancer and heart trouble. They have purchased gifts for church members on their birthdays and fruit baskets for the elderly. The support the Lottie Moon and Annie Armstrong offerings through the church and also take up an offering for the hungry each month. They try to work on a different project each month. They support our associational missions by giving money for the special mission trips to Brazil and New York.

Sandy Flat's special project was to make lap robes for patients in the Extended Care Facility of the hospital. They also provided food for a neighbor who was injured in a car accident and unable to work for a long period of time. They had a speaker from Mills Home come portray Lottie Moon. Projects in support of the church included promoting offerings for State Missions, Annie Armstrong

and Lottie Moon. At Thanksgiving they had the children from the cottage the church supports come for lunch and give them the food collected for them. This year they are trying something new - they have contacted a missionary in Benin and are writing to her. They will try to be personally involved in providing the needs of the people in the village the missionary is serving to try to make a difference in their lives. A special mission project was to send money to resort ministries to be used as needed.

I am so appreciative of all the work being done by our associational WMU and would like to take this opportunity to thank each of our members for their support and caring and for the work they are doing to tell of Jesus' love for a lost world.

Our church WMU directors are: Bailey Camp - Barbara West, Laytown - Deborah Walsh, Long Ridge - Kathy McCoury, Rock Spring - Frankie Hendrix, Sandy Flat - Linda Mills.

Linda Mills
Assoc. WMU Director

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

The associational discipleship training goal in the Stony Fork Association is to serve as a support system for the discipling effort of the local church. Those serving in associational discipleship leadership do so in order to encourage and assist the churches, to discover discipling needs, determine strategies to meet those needs, and make every effort to provide for the spiritual progression of the people.

Our goal is to begin new discipling processes and to strengthen existing growth options.

The associational discipleship supporters team is as follows: Charles Craig, Rick Turbyfill, Edith Gryder, Linda Mills and Mamie Craig.

Mrs. Mabel Couch spoke to this report.

Charles Craig

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CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

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REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATION
1994

Can God's people make a difference concerning the moral climate of our state? There is no doubt about it! The $300 billion gambling industry has targeted our state for legalized gambling. Why North Carolina? The fact is that N.C. is the largest state in the nation where the gambling industry has not been able to get their foot in the door. Furthermore, NC is the only state in the traditional Bible-belt where the gambling industry has not been able to make any inroads. In order to get their legislation enacted, they hired 14 of the most influential and effective lobbyists that money can buy to sell "their bill of goods" to the members of the N.C. General Assembly.

Is there anyway to defeat such money and power? Yes! Through the prayers and influence of God's people! It happened in 1994!

The legislature has adjourned - the members have gone home - the gambling lobbyists have packed their bags and left town.

How was it done? Baptists and other Christians fulfilled their Biblical responsibilities by influencing their legislators through their prayers, letters, phone calls, and personal contacts.

The Christian Action League along with the Christian Life Council of the Baptist State Convention; N.C. Baptist Men; and Woman's Missionary Union, has conducted 36 workshops, THE CHRISTIAN LOOKS AT GAMBLING, to educate and motivate our people into action against this insidious evil. You responded, and now, we can claim the victory.

Furthermore, when communities like Asheboro, Albemarle, Concord, Kannapolis, Thomasville, and Manteo, including Hyde and Harnett Counties, faced battles with the powerful $140 billion dollar liquor industry during the year, we were delighted to provide campaign strategy, research documents, and publicity materials. The liquor forces did not win any of these referendums.

We thank God for your support of our Ministry of Applied Christianity, and we stand ready to assist God's people in being the "salt" and "light" that He would have us be.

Coy C. Privette
Executive Director

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Stewardship Report
for
STONY FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Annual Meeting
August 13, 1994

WHAT HAPPENS TO UNPROFITABLE SERVANTS?

Read with me if you will from St. Matthews gospel, chapter 24, verses 14 through 30. This parable of contrasts that Jesus tells us here helps us to know the responsibility that each of us holds to use the talents that God has entrusted to us wisely and productively. Lets, in our minds move this story from there and then to here and now.

We in the Stoney Fork Association have for so long said that we are not able to do the things we know need to be done because of lack of funds. Sadly, for many years this was a valid reason for not having reached beyond the shadow of our own church steeples. Too many times we have had to watch as opportunities to reach out to those around us have slipped away for lack of a few dollars.

I hope that the valid reason of the past has not become the lame excuse of the present. We can see by the annual financial report that all of our churches have consistently and generously provided financial support to the Association. The Association has allocated funds to help us do the work we were responsible for. But too many of the allocations have gone unused. Let us take caution that we do not become like the "wicked and slothful servant" who out of fear of failure did nothing.

Lets look back now at the question posed in the title. What does happen to unprofitable servants? As born again Christians we do not have to fear the fate of being "cast into outer darkness" as the servant in the parable but do we place the souls of those we might reach for Jesus in danger of such a fate? None of us can begin to predict the results of our actions. However, it is easier to see that our inaction can lead to disaster.

This is a plea to all of us that we that we stop leaning on our old lame excuses and start looking for opportunities to get gain for our Master. Then we will have earned the trust our church members have placed in us.

Respectfully submitted
Roy Gryder

RESOLUTIONS

Let it be resolved that the Stony Fork Association expresses its thanks and appreciation to the Rock Spring and Sandy Flat Baptist Churches for their hospitality and delicious food.

We would also like to express our thanks to God for the wonderful Christian fellowship and the excellent reports and speakers we have heard over the past two days.

Betty Woods

OBITUARIES

Doe Ridge.....Venie Moretz

Laytown.....Mr. Arirl Coffey

Sandy Flat.....Mrs. Beulah Shore

MESSENGERS TO THE ASSOCIATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING

Bailey Camp.....Edith Gryder
Roy Gryder
Max West
Barbara West
Robyn West

Doe Ridge.....Junior Eldreth
Pauline Eldreth
Rev. Arvil Hardy
Larry Presnell
Dennis Presnell
Celebrated 100th year anniversary July 31, 1994

Laytown.....Rev. Rick Turbyfill
Mr. Roy Kanupp
Mrs. Vera Dula
Mr. Charles Smity
Saw a need for a fellowship hall and the land was donated by Henry and Gail Layer and Mrs. Joan Propst. We had a fund raiser which was a good start.

Long Ridge.....Roy Woodie
Richard Clark
John McCoury
David Anthony

Rock Spring.....Betty Woods
Carroll Woods
Ron Burgett

Sandy Flat.....Linda Mills
Mamie Craig
Nellie Coffey
Eunice Luttrell
Doris Tester

HISTORY AND HISTORICAL TABLE

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Year	Churches	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1862	Zions Gate Meeting House, Wilkes Co.	Larkin Hodges	Larkin Pipes	Elder Larkin Hodge
1863	Yellow Hill	Larkin Hodges	Larkin Pipes	Wilson Bradshaw
1864	Minutes were not printed, manuscript got lost.			
1865	Mt. Ephriam	Larkin Hodges	J. R. Hodges	Joseph Harrison
1866	South Fork	Larkin Hodges	Elijah Trivett	Larkin Hodges
1867	Watauga	Larkin Hodges	James Parsons	J. R. Carlton
1868	Union	Larkin Hodges	James Parsons	James Parsons
1869	Stony Fork	Larkin Hodges	James Parsons	W. H. Phillips
1870	Old Field	Larkin Hodges	James Parsons	William Wilcox
1871	Elk	Larkin Hodges	James Parsons	James Parsons
1872	Mt. Vernon	Larkin Hodges	James Parsons	J. R. Carlton
1873	Watauga	Larkin Hodges	James Parsons	Larkin Hodges
1874	Yellow Hill	Larkin Hodges	William E. Greene	James Parsons
1875	Laurel Fork	Larkin Hodges	William E. Greene	Levi Wilson
1876	Stony Fork	Larkin Hodges	William E. Greene	Larkin Hodges
1877	Poplar Grove	Larkin Hodges	Elijah Trivett	James Parsons
1878	Old Field	Larkin Hodges	William E. Greene	J. R. Carlton
1879	Elk	Larkin Hodges	William E. Greene	Monroe Gragg
1880	Mt. Vernon	Larkin Hodges	William E. Greene	Monroe Gragg
1881	Watauga	Larkin Hodges	Elijah Trivett	Levi Wilson
1882	Mt. Ephriam	J. F. Eller	John R. Hodges	James Parsons
1883	Yellow Hill	J. F. Eller	Elijah Trivett	Larkin Hodges
1884	Boones Fork	Larkin Hodges	Thomas Pipes	Larkin Pipes
1885	Buffalo Cove	J. F. Eller	Thomas Pipes	J. F. Eller
1886	Stony Fork	E. M. Gragg	Wm. M. Lee	E. M. Gragg
1887	Union	E. M. Gragg	Wm. M. Lee	David Eller
1888	Laurel Fork	James Parsons	Wm. M. Lee	Wm. M. Lee
1889	Poplar Grove	F. M. Gragg	Wm. M. Lee	John F. Eller
1890	Mt. Vernon	E. M. Gragg	Wm. M. Lee	E. M. Gragg
1891	Watauga	E. M. Gragg	Wm. M. Lee	J. C. Miller
1892	Mt. Paran	E. M. Gragg	Wm. M. Lee	E. M. Gragg
1893	Boones Fork	E. M. Gragg	Wm. M. Lee	S. T. Carroll
1894	Yellow Hill	E. M. Gragg	Wm. M. Lee	John F. Eller
1895	New River	E. M. Gragg	Wm. M. Lee	Geo. W. Trivett
1896	Elk	E. M. Gragg	Wm. M. Lee	J. C. Miller
1897	Laurel Fork	E. M. Gragg	Wm. M. Lee	Wm. M. Lee
1898	Buffalo Cove	J. C. Miller	Wm. M. Lee	J. F. Davis
1899	Mt. Vernon	E. M. Gragg	R. H. Pipes	J. J. I. Sherwood
1900	Watauga	E. M. Gragg	Wm. M. Lee	D. C. Harman
1901	Stony Fork	J. C. Miller	Wm. M. Lee	John Crisp
1902	Poplar Grove	J. C. Miller	A. J. Shull	J. C. Blaylock
1903	Boones Fork	F. M. Gragg	Wm. M. Lee	J. C. Miller
1904	Mt. Ephriam	F. M. Gragg	Wm. M. Lee	F. M. Gragg
1905	Mt. Paran	E. M. Gragg	Wm. M. Lee	Wm. M. Lee
1906	Yellow Hill	Thos. L. Day	Wm. M. Lee	Asa Brown
1907	New River	Thos. L. Day	Wm. M. Lee	J. F. Davis
1908	Middle Cane	James F. Church	Wm. M. Lee	J. C. Miller
1909	Elk	Thos. L. Day	Wm. M. Lee	J. C. Miller
1910	Laurel Fork	Thos. L. Day	Wm. M. Lee	Wm. M. Lee
1911	Mt. Vernon	Thos. L. Day	Wm. M. Lee	D. M. Wheeler
1912	Poplar Grove	Thos. L. Day	Wm. M. Lee	R. F. Wilcox
1913	Watauga	Thos. L. Day	N. S. Hampton	N. S. Hampton
1914	Mt. Ephriam	Thos. L. Day	Wm. M. Lee	Wm. M. Lee
1915	Boones Fork	Thos. L. Day	Wm. M. Lee	D. M. Wheeler
1916	Rock Springs	B. F. Wilcox	Wm. M. Lee	Wm. M. Lee
1917	Mt. Paran	B. F. Wilcox	N. S. Hampton	N. S. Hampton
1918	Due to the outbreak of influenza no Association was held.			
1919	Yellow Hill	B. F. Wilcox	N. S. Hampton	B. F. Wilcox
1920	Mt. Vernon	B. F. Wilcox	N. S. Hampton	N. S. Hampton
1921	Laurel Fork	B. F. Wilcox	N. S. Hampton	D. M. Wheeler
1922	Watauga	B. F. Wilcox	N. S. Hampton	Oscar Dellinger
1923	Poplar Grove	B. F. Wilcox	N. S. Hampton	N. S. Hampton
1924	Boones Fork	B. F. Wilcox	J. Amos Hampton	W. D. Ashley
1925	Mt. Ephriam	B. F. Wilcox	J. Amos Hampton	J. A. Hampton
1926	Rock View	D. M. Wheeler	J. Amos Hampton	G. M. Watson

1927	Elk	D. M. Wheeler	R. F. Wilcox	A. C. Hamby
1928	Watauga	D. M. Wheeler	B. F. Wilcox	B. F. Wilcox
1929	Sandy Flat	D. M. Wheeler	B. F. Wilcox	G. M. Watson
1930	Middle Cane	W. D. Ashley	B. F. Wilcox	Linney Barnes
1931	Laurel Fork	W. D. Ashley	B. F. Wilcox	B. F. Wilcox
1932	New Hopewell	G. M. Watson	B. F. Wilcox	J. T. McGuire
1933	Yellow Hill	B. F. Wilcox	Roy Keller	G. M. Watson
1934	Mt. Vernon	G. W. Gragg	Roy Keller	R. H. Shore
1935	Grandmother Gap	G. W. Gragg	Roy Keller	W. J. Cook
1936	Mt. Ephriam	G. W. Gragg	Roy Keller	Carl Triplett
1937	Mt. View	B. F. Wilcox	G. M. Watson	Raymond Hendrix
1938	Watauga	Carl Triplett	F. L. Hampton	W. D. Ashley
1939	Laurel Fork	Carl Triplett	F. L. Hampton	W. J. Cook
1940	Bailey Camp	Carl Triplett	F. L. Hampton	G. M. Watson
1941	Sandy Flat	Lee J. Church	N. L. Harrison	Roy Keller
1942	New Hopewell	Lee J. Church	N. L. Harrison	B. F. Wilcox
1943	Boones Fork	Lee J. Church	N. L. Harrison	W. B. Bryant
1944	Watauga	N. L. Harrison	W. M. Brown	Frank Knight
1945	Laytown	N. L. Harrison	W. M. Brown	W. D. Ashley
1946	Mt. Vernon	G. M. Watson	W. M. Brown	W. D. Ashley
1947	Yellow Hill	Theo Hendrix	G. M. Watson	Roscoe Greene
1948	No Minutes, Manuscript lost at printers. Held with Doe Ridge Church.			
1949	Mt. Paran	Theo Hendrix	G. M. Watson	Roscoe Greene
1950	Rock Springs	Theo Hendrix	N. L. Harrison	R. L. Barnes
1951	New Hopewell	Theo Hendrix	N. L. Harrison	Barney Oliver
1952	Boones Fork	G. M. Watson	J. Merritt Coffey	W. J. Cook
1953	East Flats	Theo Hendrix	G. M. Watson	R. L. Barnes
1954	Mt. Ephriam	Theo Hendrix	G. M. Watson	Lloyd J. Ouller
1955	Bailey Camp	Theo Hendrix	G. M. Watson	W. J. Cook
1956	Laurel Fork	Theo Hendrix	J. Merritt Coffey	W. M. Brown
1957	Mt. Vernon and Sandy Flat	Theo Hendrix	J. Merritt Coffey	W. J. Cook
1958	Laytown and Rock Springs	Theo Hendrix	J. Merritt Coffey	Carson Eggers
1959	New Hopewell and Long Ridge	Carson Eggers	J. Merritt Colfey	W. J. Cook
1960	Mt. Paran and Boones Fork	Carson Eggers	J. Merritt Coffey	Wendell Critcher
1961	Watauga and Yellow Hill	Carson Eggers	J. Merritt Coffey	Dupree Gowan
1962	Mt. Ephriam and Sandy Flat	Carson Eggers	Miss Winifred Hampton	Roby McNeil
1963	Doe Ridge and Rock Springs	Carson Eggers	Miss Winifred Hampton	W. M. Brown
1964	Bailey's Camp	E. O. Bustle	Mrs. Clark Storie	Wm. Quinn
	Boones Fork	E. O. Bustle	Mrs. Clark Storie	
1965	Laurel Fork	E. O. Bustle	Mrs. Clark Storie	W. M. Brown
	Laytown	E. O. Bustle	Mrs. Clark Storie	
1966	Longridge	Archie Clawson	Mrs. Clark Storie	Phillip Martin
	Mt. Paran	A. C. Moody	Mrs. Clark Storie	Lyle (Pete) Vannoy
1967	Mt. Vernon	Archie Clawson	Mrs. Clark Storie	Basil Tester
	New Hopewell	Archie Clawson	Mrs. Clark Storie	E. O. Bustle
1968	Rock Springs	A. C. Moody	Mrs. Clark Storie	A. C. Moody
	Sandy Flat	Archie Clawson	Mrs. Clark Storie	Rayner Matheson
1969	Baileys Camp	Lewis Hodge	Mrs. Clark Storie	Lewis Hodge
	Boones Fork	Lewis Hodge	Mrs. Clark Storie	Herring Crisp
1970	Laurel Fork	Lewis Hodges	Mrs. Max West	David Austin
	Doe Ridge	Lewis Hodges	Mrs. Max West	Archie Clawson
1971	Laytown	David Austin	Mrs. Max West	Raymond Turbyfill
	Longridge	David Austin	Mrs. Max West	Sherrill Welborn
1972	Mt. Ephriam	David Austin	Mrs. Max West	Gurney Robbins
	Mount Paran	David Austin	Mrs. Max West	A. C. Moody
1973	Mt. Vernon	Marvin Saunders	Mrs. Max West	Everette Watson
	New Hopewell	Marvin Saunders	Mrs. Max West	Sherrill Welborn
1974	Rock Springs	Marvin Saunders	Mrs. Max West	Merle Johnson
	Sandy Flat	Marvin Saunders	Mrs. Max West	Dale Milstead
1975	Yellow Hill	Merle Johnson	Mrs. Max West	Dean Hodges
	Bailey's Camp	Merle Johnson	Mrs. Max West	Max West
1976	Boones Fork	Charles Craig	Barbara West	A. C. Moody
	Doe Ridge			Lloyd Hollman
1977	Laurel Fork	Charles Craig	Barbara West	Raymond Hendrix
	Laytown	Charles Craig	Barbara West	Max West

1978	Long Ridge	Charles Craig	Barbara West	Philip Martin
	Mt. Ephraim	Charles Craig	Barbara West	A.C. Moody
1979	Mount Vernon	Max West	Barbara West	Harold Bean
	Boone Fork	Max West	Barbara West	Harold Danner
1980	Mt. Paron	Max West	Barbara West	Jim Lambert
	New Hopewell	Max West	Barbara West	Burl Jones
1981	Rock Spring	Max West	Barbara West	Cannon Ward
	Sandy Flat	Max West	Barbara West	Jim Lambert
1982	Watauga	Max West	Barbara West	Jack White
	Bailey Camp	Max West	Barbara West	Cecil Gragg
1983	Boone Fork	Jack White	Barbara West	Burl Jones
	Doe Ridge	Jack White	Barbara West	J.R. Robbins
1984	Laurel Fork	Jack White	Linda Mills	Jack White
	Laytown	Jack White	Linda Mills	Ed Greene
1985	Long Ridge	J.R. Robbins	Linda Mills	Scott Church
	Mt. Ephraim	J.R. Robbins	Linda Mills	Ed Greene
1986	Rock Spring	J.R. Robbins	Linda Mills	Scott Church
	Sandy Flat	J.R. Robbins	Linda Mills	Max West
1987	Bailey's Camp	J.R. Robbins	Linda Mills	Greg Mathis
	Boone Fork	J.R. Robbins	Linda Mills	Everette Little
1988	Doe Ridge	Scott Church	Linda Mills	Kenneth Ridings
	Laytown	Scott Church	Linda Mills	Carter Moretz
1989	Long Ridge	Scott Church	Linda Mills	Alex Booth
	Mt. Ephraim	Scott Church	Linda Mills	Carter Moretz
1990	Rock Spring	George Berry	Linda Mills	Scott Church
	Sandy Flat	George Berry	Linda Mills	Max West
1991	Bailey's Camp	George Berry	Linda Mills	Jimmy Hubbard
	Boone Fork	George Berry	Linda Mills	Eugene Fillers
1992	Doe Ridge	George Berry	Linda Mills	Arville Hardy
	Laytown	George Berry	Linda Mills	Dennis Geouge
1993	Long Ridge	Max West	Linda Mills	John McCoury
	Mt. Ephraim	Max West	Linda Mills	Sherrill Dunn
1994	Rock Spring	Max West	Linda Mills	Richard Baird
	Sandy Flat	Max West	Linda Mills	Leon Silver

The churches, Buffalo Cove, Cool Springs, Wilkes County Elk, Stony Fork, and Yellow Hill, formerly belonging to other associations.

Met at the Stony Fork Baptist Church and organized the Stony Fork Baptist Association on November 9th. and 10th., 1880. For this meeting appointed Elder Larkin Hodges, Moderator and Brother Elijah Trivette, Clerk.

TABLES

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBER INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING 1994 (Month & Day)

Association: Stony Fork — 7-31

State: North Carolina

Director of Associational Missions: Georgie Berry

Address: Rt 1, Box 319, Sugar Grove — City: — State: NC — Zip: 28679

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	County	1 Year Organized As A Church	2 Pastor Y/N	3 Year Pastor Came	4 Location Code (1 thru 0)	5 Racial/Ethnic Group (1-28)	6 Total Baptisms	6a Baptisms under 6 yrs. of age	6b Baptisms 6-8 yrs. of age	6c Baptisms 9-11 yrs of age	6d Baptisms 12-17 yrs of age	6e Baptisms 18-29 yrs of age	6f Baptisms 30-59 yrs of age	6g Baptisms 60 yrs. over	7 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	8 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	9 Total Membership	9a Resident Members	9b Non-Resident Members	10 Received from Non-Baptist Churches	11 Lost to Non-Baptist Church
Bailey's Camp	MAX West, Rt 1 Box 539 Blowing Rock 28605	Caldwell	1938	Y	1990	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	50	20	0	0
Doe Ridge	Arvil Hardy, Rt 5 Box 699, Boone 28607	Watauga	1994	Y	1991	1	1	3	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	3	66	42	24	0	0
Laytown	Rick Turby, ill, Rt 1 Box 293 Vilas, 37697	Caldwell	1939	Y	1994	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	9	4	81	72	9	0	3
Long Ridge	John McCary, Rt 3 Box 307, Coan Mtn, Tenn	Avery	1945	Y	1993	1	1	8	0	1	1	3	3	0	0	4	2	54	50	4	0	0
Mt Ephraim	Tim Dockery, Rt 1, Box 421 Deep Gap, 28618	Watauga	1876	Y	1993	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1				0	0
Rock Spring	Ron Bryant, 2324 Imlywood St. Lenoir 28645	Caldwell	1891	Y	1993	1	1	8	0	0	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	71	67	4	1	0
Sandy Flat	Leon Silver, P.O. Box 693, Blowing Rock 28605	Watauga	1928	Y	1992	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	81	63	18	0	0
TOTALS								21	0	1	4	5	8	3	0	17	11	423	344	79	1	3
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS																						

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING 1994 (Month & Day) 7-31

Association: Story Fork
State: North Carolina
Associational Sunday School Director: Bonnie Walsh
Address: Rt 5. Box 315 City: Lenoir State: N.C. Zip: 28645

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	12 Total Sunday School Enrollment	12a Cradle Roll Enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	12b Preschool Enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	12c Children Enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	12d Youth Enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	12e Young Adult Enrollment (18-24 yrs. or 1-3 S. grad through 24 yrs.)	12f Young Adult Enrollment (25-34 years)	12g Adult Enrollment (35-64 years)	12h Senior Adult Enrollment (65 and over)	12i Special Education Enrollment	12j Adults Away Enrollment	12k Homebound Enrollment	12l General Officers Enrollment	12m Other Ongoing Bible Study	13 Average Weekly Sunday School Attendance	14 New Sunday School Members	15 Sunday School College Students	16 Sunday School Single Adults	17 Sunday School Bus/Van Ministry	18 Vacation Bible School	19 Backyard Bible Club
Bailey's Camp	Owen Talbert, Blowing Rock, N.C 28605	21	1	0	2	2	3	0	9	2	0	0	0	2	0	18	0	0	0	0	26	0
Doe Ridge	Arvil Hardy, Rt 5. Box 699, Boone 28607	25	0	0	0	5	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laytown	Roy Kanupp, Rt 5, Box 3[illegible], Lenoir, 28645	27	0	0	2	4	4	2	11	0	0	0	0	3	0	18	2	0	0	0	0	0
Long Ridge		34	0	3	3	10	3	4	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	1	0	0	30	0
Mt. Ephraim	Buster Henderson, 121 Olaneha Trl, Boone 28607		0	1	10	2	0	0	10	11	0	0	0	2	0	44	0	0	2	0	22	0
Rock Spring	Ted Triplett, 252 Triplett Rd. Ferguson, 28624	71	0	5	16	12	13	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	0	0	3	12	92	0
Sandy Flat	Jerry Craig, P.O. Box 183, Blowing Rock, 28605	39	0	0	2	0	2	3	16	12	0	0	0	4	0	23	0	0	1	0	39	0

TABLE C DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING 1994 (Month & Day) 7-31

Association: Stony Fork

State: North Carolina

Associational Discipleship Training Director: Charles Craig

Address: Rt 3, Box 730 — City: Boone — State: N.C. — Zip: 28607

CHURCHES	DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	20 Total Discipleship Training Enrollment/Participation	20a Preschool Enrollment (5 years and under)	20b Children Enrollment (6-11 yrs. or grades 1-6)	20c Youth Enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	20d Adult Enrollment (18 and over)	20e General Officers Enrollment	20f New Church Member Training	20g Baptist Doctnne Study	20h DiscipleLife	20i LIFE	20j LIFE Support	20k Other Discipleship Training	21 Average Weekly Discipleship Training Attendance
Bailey's Camp		13	0	2	5	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Sandy Flat	Mamie Craig, Rt 3, Box 730, Blowing Rock, 28605	20	0	0	0	19	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
TOTALS		33	0	2	5	25	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS														

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING 1994 (Month & Day) 7-31

Association: Stony Fork
State: North Carolina
Associational Music Director: Pauline Elderth
Address: 567 Eland Blvd City: Boone State: N.C. Zip: 28607

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	22 Total Music Ministry Enrollment	22a Preschool Enrollment (3 year olds)	22b Preschool Enrollment (4-5 year olds)	22c Children's Enrollment (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	22d Children's Enrollment (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	22e Youth Enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	22f Adult Enrollment (18 and over)	22g Senior Adult Choir Enrollment	22h Handbell Enrollment	22i Vocal Ensemble Enrollment	22j Instrumental Ensemble Enrollment
Rock Spring	Lynette Watson, 4189 Elk Creek Darby Rd. Ferguson 28624	22	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	0
Sandy Flat	Kathy Townsend, Rt 3, Box 117, Boone 28607	23	0	0	2	0	0	21	0	0	0	0
Bailey's Camp		19	0	0	0	2	2	15	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		64	0	0	2	2	2	58	0	0	0	0
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS												

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION AND BROTHERHOOD INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING 1994 (Month & Day) 7-31

Association: Stony Fork

State: North Carolina

Associational WMU Director and Address: Linda Mills Rt 1, Box 596, Blowing Rock, N.C. 28605

Associational Brotherhood Director and Address: None

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE) BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	23 Total WMU Enrollment	23a Mission Friends (5 years and under)	23b Girls in Actions (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	23c Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	23d Baptist Young Women 18-34 years or HS graduation through 34 years)	23e Baptist Women 35 and over	23f WMU Officers	24 Total Brotherhood Enrollment/Participation	24a Lads (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	24b Crusaders (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	24c Pioneers (12-14 years or grades 7-9)	24d High School Baptist Young Men (15-17 yrs or grades 10-12)	24e Baptist Young Men (18-34 yrs.)	24f Baptist Men (35 years and over)	24g Missions Projects Participation	24h Ongoing Mission Action Groups
		WMU							Brotherhood								
Bailey's Camp	Barbara West, Rt 1. Box 539. Blowing Rock. 28605	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	None																
Laytown	Deborah Walsh, Rt 5. Box 306. Lenoir 28645 None	6	0	0	0	1	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Long Ridge	Kathy McCoury, Rt 3, Box 301, Roan Mtn, Tenn. 37687 John McCoury	14	0	0	5	2	5	2	14	1	4	5	0	0	4	0	0
Rock Spring	Frankie, Hendrick Elk Creek Darby Rd. Ferguson, 28624 None	10	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sandy Flat	Linda Mills, Rt. Box 596, Blowing Rock. N.C. 28605 None	10	0	0	0	0	10	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

TABLE F FINANCIAL INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING 1994 (Month & Day) 7-31

Association: Stony Fork
State: North Carolina
Associational Treasurer: Edith Gryder
Address: Rt 2. Box 182 City: Blowing Rock State: N.C. Zip: 28605

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	27 Total Receipts	27a Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	27b Designated gifts, offerings, etc.	27c All other receipts	28 Total local expenditure	28a Church staff salaries	28b Money paid out on new construction during the year	28c Debt retirement during the year	28d Church literature	28e All other local expenditures	30 Value of church property	31 Money borrowed during the year	32 Church debt
Bailey's Camp	Edith Gryder, Rt 2. Box 182 Blowing Rock 28605	8665	7618	1047	0	5276	2550	0	0	475	2251	75,000	0	0
Doe Ridge	Pauline Eldreth, 567 Grand Blvd. Boone 28607	5641	0	0	0	4014	2800	0	0	116	1098	65,000	0	0
HAYtown	Glenda Dillard, Rt.5, Box 324, Lenoir, 2805	9369	9079	290	0	5688	3937	0	0	324	1427	70,000	0	0
Long Ridge	Carol Buchanan, Rt 2. Box 507 Newland, 28657	16,064	15,174	890	0	12,276	7680	0	0	550	4046	100,000	0	0
Mt. Ephraim	Glenda Wheeler, Rt. 1, Box 214 Deep Gap 28618		3451	4200	0		13,132	8013	0	280	1014	75,000	0	0
Rock Spring	Patricia Smith, Beacon Hills Dr. Lenoir, 28645	40,490	36,745	8745	0	34,263	11,004	1000	5668	869	15,722	100,000	0	0
Sandy Flat	Charles Craig, Rt 3, Box 720, Boone 28607	23,782	22,782	0	0	10,388	3600	0	0	496	6292	—	0	0
TOTALS		103011	89849	15,172	0	71,905	44,703	9013	5668	3110	31,850	505,000	0	0
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS														

TABLE G MISSION EXPENDITURES — YEAR ENDING 1994 (Month & Day) 7-31

Association: Stony Fork
State: North Carolina
Associational Clerk: Linda Mills
Address: Rt. Box 596 City: Blowing Rock State: NC Zip: 28605

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	29 Total Mission Expenditure	29a Mission—Money paid out on new construction during the year	29b All other church-sponsored mission expenditures	29c Cooperative Program	29d Associational Missions	29e State Missions	29f Annie Armstrong Offering	29g Other Home Missions	29h Lottie Moon Offering	29i Other Foreign Missions	29j SB Christian Education (schools, etc.)	29k Children's Homes (cash plus goods)	29l SB Hospitals	29m SB Homes for the Aged	29n All other mission causes
Bailey's Camp	Ray Gryder, Rt. 2, Box 182, Blowing Rock 28605	6797	0	0	942	600	0	0	0	152	600	0	295	0	0	4308
Doe Ridge	Pauline Eldreth, 567 Grand Blvd. Boone 28607	2868	0	450	267	417	0	0	0	0	0	0	1614	100	0	0
Laytown	Bonnie Walsh, Rt 5, Box 315, Lenoir 28645	6288	513	0	0	0	0	100	0	100	0	0	1200	0	0	775
Long Ridge	Richard Clark, Rt 2, Newland 28657	3073	0	0	1670	600	292	250	0	261	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Ephraim	Lezett Greer, Rt 1, Box 564, Boone 28607		0	0	325	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1300	0	0	400
Rock Spring	Betty Woods, 7816 Elk Creek, Vilas Rd. Ferguson, 28624	10,436	0	0	4975	1523	0	626	0	1272	100	0	0	0	0	1890
Sandy Flat	Jerry Moretz, Rt. 5, Box 67, Boone 28607	12,998	0	0	387	2135	792	1115	50	1804	0	0	2936	839	663	3277

TABLE H SPECIAL INFORMATION

Association Stony Fork

State North Carolina

YEAR ENDING 7-31 1994
(Month & Day)

CHURCHES	33 Budget Promotion	34 Broadcast	35 Senior/Single Adult Council	36 A.M. Worship Service Attendance	37 College Student Baptisms	38 Missions Project Participants	39 Legally Blind Persons	40 Congregational Services	41 Visitation	42 Week of Prayer—Home Missions	43 Home Mission Study	44 Week of Prayer—Foreign Missions	45 Foreign Mission Study	46 Deacon Family Ministry	47 Conduct Support Groups	48 Community Ministries	49 Tithing Commitments	50 Observe RA Week	51 Library/Media Center	52 Computer Processing	53 Pastor Medical Insurance	54 Budget	55 State Paper in Budget	56 Give Assoc. % Basis	57 Church Archives	58 Building/Renovating
Bailey's Camp	1	1	1		0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Doe Ridge	1	1	1	16	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Laytown	1	1	1	18	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Long Ridge	1	1	1	40	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Mt. Ephraim	1	1	1		0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Rock Spring	4	1	1	60	0	0	0	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N
Sandy Flat	1	1	1	33	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
TOTALS				167	0	0	0																			
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS																										

DIGEST OF LETTERS
IMPORTANT: This table is for use by the clerk in any way helpful. It is not to be sent to the state convention office or Southern Baptist Convention office.

NAME OF CHURCH	County	6 Total baptisms	7 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	9 Total Membership	12 Total Sunday School Enrollment	16 Vacation Bible School Enrollment	20 Total Discipleship Training Enrollment/Participation	22 Total Music Ministry Enrollment	23 Total WMU Enrollment	24 Total Brotherhood enrollment/participation	27 Total receipts	29 Total Mission Expenditure	29c Cooperative Program	29d Associational Missions	30 Value of Church Property	32 Church Debt
Bailey's Camp	Caldwell	0	0	70	21	26	13	19	5	0	8665	6797	942	600	75,000	0
Doe Ridge	watauga	3	1	66	25	0	0	0	0	0	5641	2868	267	417	65000	0
Laytown	Caldwell	1	9	81	27	0	0	0	6	0	9369	6288	0	0	70,000	0
Long Ridge	Avery	8	4	54	34	30	0	0	14	14	16064	3073	1670	600	100,000	0
Mt. Ephraim	watauga	1	3	44	38	22	0	0	0	0			325	0	95.000	0
Rock Spring	Wilkes	8	0	71	71	82	0	22	10	0	40,490	10,436	4975	1523	100,000	0
Sandy Flat	watauga	0	0	81	39	39	20	23	10	0	22,782	12,998	387	2135		0
TOTALS		21	17	467	255	199	33	64	45	14	103,011	42.460	8466	5275	505,000	0
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS																

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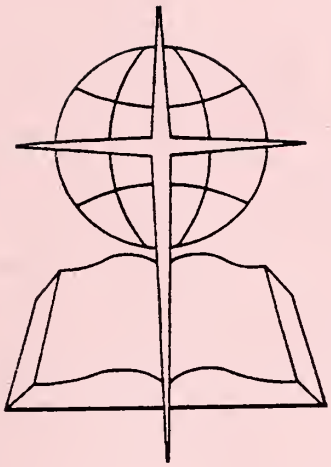

STONY FORK MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA 1995 ANNUAL

1995

MINUTES

OF THE

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING

OF

STONY FORK MISSIONARY

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

OF

NORTH CAROLINA

HELD WITH

BAILEY'S CAMP, AUGUST 11, 1995

AND

DOE RIDGE, AUGUST 12, 1995

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SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

ASSOCIATIONAL LEADERS - 1995

State Convention	Association	Tel. Area Code
North Carolina	Stony Fork	704

Please provide the upcoming name (new church year), mailing address, and telephone number of the following positions in your association. If the position(s) listed is not the exact title used by your association, change the title to conform to the name of the position used by your association.

	POSITION	NAME	MAILING ADDRESS, CITY, AND ZIP CODE	PHONE NO.
PAID STAFF	Director of Assoc. Missions ☐ Full-Time ☒ Part-Time	George Berry	709 Laural Creek Rd., Sugar Grove, N.C. 28679	wk H 297-122
	Assoc. Office Secretary ☐ Full-Time ☐ Part-Time			wk H
	Religious Educ. or Church Dev. Dir. ☐ Full-Time ☐ Part-Time			wk H
	CSM Director ☐ Full-Time ☐ Part-Time			wk H
	Other Paid Staff (Specify) ☐ Full-Time ☐ Part-Time			wk H
	Other Paid Staff (Specify) ☐ Full-Time ☐ Part-Time			wk H
GEN. OFFICERS	Moderator	Ron Burgett	2304 Maywood St.,Lenoir,N.C. 28645	726-0816
	Vice Moderator	John McCourey	Rt. 3,Box 307,Roan Mtn., Tenn. 37687	614-772-3807
	Clerk	Linda Mills	159 Hollifield Rd., Blowing Rock,NC 28605	295-7095
	Treasurer	Edith Gryder	972 Edmisten Rd.,Blowing Rock,NC 28605	295-3410
MISSION PERFORMANCE ORGANIZATIONS	Pastoral Ministries Director			
	Sunday School Director	Ron Burgett	2304 Maywood St.,Lenoir,N.C. 28645	726-0816
	Discipleship Training Director	Charles Craig	Rt. 3., Box 730, Boone, N.C . 28607	963-4120
	Music Ministry Director	Pauline Eldreth	567 Grand Blvd., Boone, N.C. 28607	264-2532
	Brotherhood Director			
	WMU Director	Eunice Luttrell	132 Collins Store Rd.,Blowing Rock,28605	295-7732
	Evangelism Director	George Berry	709 Laural Creek Rd.,Sugar Grove,28679	297-1223
	Stewardship Director	Roy Gryder	972 Edmisten Rd.,Blowing Rock, 28605	295-3410
	Missions Development Director			
	Media Library Director			
	Recreation Director			
	Family Ministry Director			
	Christian Life Director (or Committee Chairman)			
	Seminary Extension Director			
	Student Ministries Director (or Committee Chairman)			
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	Administrative Committee Chairman			
	Communications Committee Chairman			
	Finance Committee Chairman	Edith Gryder	972 Edmisten Rd.,Blowing Rock, 28605	295-341
	History Committee Chairman			
	Nominating Committee Chairman	Max West	3353 Winkler's Creek Rd.,Blowing Rock,28605	264-24
	Strategy Committee Chairman			

NEXT ANNUAL MEETING

Location (Churches or Places): Laytown and Long Ridge

Opening Date	Time of Opening Session	Closing Date	Time of Closing Session
8-9-96	☒ Morning ☐ Afternoon ☐ Evening	8-10-96	☐ Morning ☐ Afternoon ☐ Evening

SUGGESTED ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR 1996
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY FIFTH
ANNUAL MEETING OF STONY FORK
MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Friday Morning, August 9, 1995
Laytown

8:30	Call to Order
8:35	Song
8:40	Devotion
8:50	Adoption of Program
9:00	Roll Call
9:05	Recognition of New Pastors and Workers
9:10	Vacation Bible School
9:15	Foreign Missions
9:25	Sunday School
9:30	Cooperative Program
9:40	Evangelism
9:50	Finance Report - Budget
10:00	Break
10:10	Home Missions
10:25	State Missions
10:40	Children's Homes
10:55	Retirement Homes
11:10	Baptist Hospital
11:25	Christian Higher Education
11:40	Baptist Foundation
11:55	Stewardship
12:10	Annual Message
1:00	Adjourn - Lunch

SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 10, 1996
LONG RIDGE

8:30	Call to Order
8:35	Song
8:40	Devotion
8:50	Roll Call
8:55	Biblical Recorder
9:05	Discipleship Training
9:15	Women on Mission
9:25	Temperance and Morals - Christian Action League
9:50	General Board Report
9:55	Stewardship Report
10:00	Break
10:10	Resolutions
10:15	Obituaries
10:20	Business Meeting - Election of Officers - Approve budget
11:00	Annual Message
12:00	Adjourn - Lunch

CONSTITUTION

OF THE STONY FORK MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

PREAMBLE

For the declaration of its fundamental purposes and the permanent guidance and control of its activities, the body does adopt the following as its constitution, to wit:

ARTICLE I - Name and Membership

Section 1. This body shall be known as the Stony Fork Missionary Baptist Association of North Carolina.

Section 2. The Association is composed of Missionary Baptist Churches.

Section 3. Any Baptist Church may be admitted into this Association upon recommendation of the Committee of Petitionary Letters and Constitution of the Churches Committee and the majority vote of members present at any meeting as prescribed in Article IX.

Section 4. Any Church at her discretion, may withdraw from this body.

Section 5. This association may, at any meeting, after an investigation and report of a duly authorized committee of the Association, by an majority vote, declare a dissolution of union with any church deemed corrupt, either in doctrine or practice.

Section 6. Each church shall elect its messengers to the Annual Associational meeting. Each messenger must be certified in the annual church letter to the Association and must be appointed on the following ratio: Five messengers, in addition to the pastor, for each church having a membership not exceeding fifty, and one additional messenger for each increase of fifty. In no case shall the total number of messengers exceed ten for any given church, in addition to the pastor.

Section 7. When any church shall fail to be represented by letter or messenger for two consecutive years, the Missions Committee shall confer with the church, and if satisfactory reason is not given, and there is no evidence that said church wishes to keep alive their affiliation with the Association, the committee shall bring its findings to the next Executive Committee Meeting, the Association shall, at that time, by a majority of present members, vote to withdraw fellowship. The Association recognizes the right of any affiliated church to withdraw its fellowship from the Association.

Section 8. The Annual Associational meeting shall convene on Friday at 8:30 a.m. and adjourn at 1:00 p.m. (lunch to follow). It shall reconvene at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday and adjourn at the completion of business for the noon meal. This following the first Sunday in August.

ARTICLE II - Purpose

Section 1. The prime purpose of the Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's kingdom and to promote unity and growth among the churches composing it.

Section 2. It shall be the purpose of this Association to enlist all of the churches into full cooperation with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of missions, evangelism, christian education and social service.

ARTICLE III - Powers and Perogatives

Section 1. The Association, when covened in meeting, shall sit as an advisory council and shall have no power to infringe on any of the internal

rights and affairs of the member churches. It may advise, however, with them ember churches and recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption or rejection.

Section 2. When grievances occur between any members or minority group of any church which is a member of the Association, the Association, the Executive Committtee, or Missions Committee, or the committee designated by and acting for either of these bodies, may advise or give aid in matters which do not infringe on the rights of the local church, and this only on the invitation of the individual or group involved.

Section 3. Any church found unfaithful to the faith and practices common to the Association, as outlined in Addendum I - ARTICLES OF FAITH (The Baptist Faith and Message as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in 1963) shall be encouraged to correct such errors. If the conduct of said church is not corrected and is of such nature as to alienate said church from the orderly and faithful churches of the Association, the Executive Committee of the Association can recommend that fellowship be withdrawn from said church, and upon a majority vote of the messengers in an Annual session, fellowship with such church can be withdrawn. (See Article 1, Section 7).

ARTICLE IV - The Executive Committee

Section 1. The Association shall have an Executive Committee to serve as the Association between Annual Meetings, assisting in the overall work of the Association with such limitations as may be imposed by the constitution.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the associational officers and the Pastors, and the Chairman of Deacons, along with two elected lay persons from each church. Sixteen members shall constitute a quorum. The names of these persons shall be furnished annually to the associational clerk, if changes occur during the associational year, these changes shall be forwarded to the Clerk.

Section 3. At the beginning of each Executive Committee Meeting, a roll call will be taken of each church and its representatives.

Section 4. The Executive Committee shall meet within two weeks after the Annual Associational Meeting, the second Sunday of November, March, and July. These meetings shall be held in churches of the Association, consecutively, in alphabetical order.

ARTICLE V - Officers

Section 1. The officers of this body shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Brotherhood Director, W.M.U. Directory, Vacation Bible School Director, Music Director, Pianist, and Evangelism Director.

Section 2. The officers of the Association shall be elected at each regular Annual Associational Meeting. The Nominating committee shall fill vacancies that may occur in the respective categories between annual meetings of the Association by bringing names to the Executive Committee for their approval.

Section 3. By the virtue of the office, the Associational Director of Missions is considered an ex-officio member of all Associational Committees. For all qualifications and terms of office see Article VII, Section 1.

ARTICLE VI - Duties of Officers

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Moderator of the Association to preside over the Annual Sessions, and at the quarterly meetings of the Executive Committee. As the presiding officer, he shall open the meetings punctually as the appointed time, enforce the rules, preserve order, and exercise all the perogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parlimentary usage. He shall provide leadership for a progressive ideal throughout

the Association. He shall be elected for a one year term, and he shall not succeed himself for a maximum of two full terms. He shall appoint in advance any other committees he may deem necessary or advisable. Each of these committees shall report at the Annual Meeting for which they are appointed. It shall be the responsibility of the Moderator to call any needed meetings at any time he deems necessary. The moderator is considered an ex-officio member of all committees.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence or at his request.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association in regular and special sessions; to keep accurate records of quarterly meetings of the Executive Committee; to keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association; to furnish the churches with blank letter forms on which to make the annual reports to the Association; to superintend the printing of the minutes, and to distribute them to the churches as soon after adjournment as possible. For this service the clerk shall be paid annually an amount recommended by the Finance Committee and approved by the Association.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds of the Association and to disburse the same in accordance with the budget of the Association or for the purposes for which the funds were contributed. To render to the Association an itemized report of the receipts and disbursements at the first session of the Annual Meeting. In the treasurer's absence, a member of the Finance Committee shall give the report. The Treasurer shall make available through the associational newsletter a quarterly report including the contributions of each church in the Association. A quarterly report shall be made available at the quarterly meetings of the Executive Committee. For this service, the Treasurer shall be paid annually an amount recommended by the Finance Committee and approved by the Association.

Section 5. The Sunday School Director shall take the initiative in promoting inspirational meetings, study courses, and leadership classes for the churches of the Association. He shall work in cooperation with the denominational Sunday school Agencies in promoting the denominational programs; and he will be responsible for coordinating and promoting Vacation Bible school work in conjunction with the Vacation Bible School Director. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

Section 6. The Discipleship Training Director shall take the initiative in promoting the regular meetings projected by the State Convention and be available to the churches for help in strengthening the established unions and encourage the organization of new unions in churches without them. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

Section 7. The Brotherhood Director shall be responsible for promoting missionary education within our Association and be available to the churches to assist in strengthening organizations and programs of existing units. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

Section 8. The WMU Director shall be responsible for promoting missionary education within our Association and she shall be available in the churches to assist in promoting and establishing new Baptist Women and Baptist Women Auxiliary units, and shall assist in strengthening the organizations and programs of existing units. She shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for her organization.

Section 9. The Vacation Bible School Director shall work in conjunction with the Sunday School Director in enlisting and training workers, planning

and organizing for the annual Vacation Bible School Clinic.

Section 10. The Music Director shall take the initiative in promoting the meetings and activities suggested by the state music leadership and be available to the churches to help in strengthening their music programs. The Music Director will also be responsible for the music at the associatinal and Executive Committee meetings. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

Section 11. The Pianist will be responsible for playing the piano at all associational and Executive Committee meetings.

Section 12. The Evangelism Chairman will work with the Evangelism program in planning, promoting, and coordinating all evangelistic activities for the Association in conjunction with the Director of Missions.

ARTICLE VII - Director of Missions

Statement of Purpose and Position Title:
The office or position will be known as the Director of Missions for the Stony Fork Missionary Baptist Association. The Director of Missions shall provide responsible leadership in the work of the Association through performing such basic functions as the planning, correlation, and implementation of programs of programs, program services, and ministries of the Association; counsel the churches; agencies of needs, problems, and potentialities, with the the Association; and interpret to the churches the program resources and other assistance available from the Baptist State Convention and Southern Baptist Convention agencies.

Section 1. RESPONSIBILITIES

A. Planning and Coordination

1. Lead the Association in strategy planning; establishing and maintaining a long-range program. Lead the Association to set goals and encourage the churches to work toward them.

2. Coordinate the associational work and meetings by serving as ex-officio member of all committees.

3. Work with program officers and the Nominating Committee is selecting and enlisting leaders for organizations and committees of the Association.

4. Counsel, encourage, and lead in training the associational officers.

B. Education and Promotion

1. Seek to assist the pastors and the churches in programs suitable for their growth and development, recognizing the differences in size and diversity or membership, utilizing persuasion to promote fellowship and cooperation.

2. Seek out in cooperation with the Missions Committee, places of mission needs and seek to enlist and appropriate church to meet these needs. In the event no church(es) can be enlisted, upon the instruction of the Missions Committee, the Director of Missions may lead in such a program in the name of Stony Fork Baptist Association.

3. Promote church organizational programs: Sunday School, Discipleship training, Church Music, Brotherhood, WMU, and Vacation Bible School and Leadership Training.

4. Promote church assistance programs: Evangelism, Stewardship, and Family Life.

5. Plan for and promote simultaneous efforts, such as: World Missions Conferences, revival crusades, enlargement campaigns, training school, etc.

6. Prepare in cooperation with the Missions Committee an annual associational calendar. Prepare a monthly associational newsletter for distribution in the Association.

7. Attend denominational meetings and conferences as budget and time considerations permit.

8. Report to the executive board at its regular meetings and to the Association in annual session.

C. Service Ministry

1. Provide counsel and help as requested by pastors and churches.

2. Serve as pulpit supply, assist in church surveys, and conduct studies and revivals as requested in keeping with terms of employment. Pulpit supply for a period of 4 weeks.

3. Manage the associational office, supervise associational employees, and maintain equipment of the Association.

4. Cooperate with the Finance Committee in planning the budget and promoting giving to the Association.

5. Establish and announce office hours to best utilize the division of time between the assocational office and field responsibilities.

6. Always working through the pastor, the Director of Missions will be available to offer aid to churches in need of assistance. No program will be conducted for a church without the invitation of the pastor and/or church. In the event the church is without a pastor, the Director of Missions will respond to requests from the church leadership.

Section 2. TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT

A. term of Office - The Director of Missions shall be called for an indefinite term of service.

B. Remuneration - Remuneration will be recommended by the Missions and Finance Committees and approved by Stony Fork Baptist Association.

C. Honorariums - Honorariums received for pulpit supply, weddings, funerals, revivals, and pastoral service, not directly related to his normal responsibilities; shall be considered personal remuneration.

D. Work Schedule - Work schedules will vary, with weekends normally being kept for services in churches in the Association.

E. Work Accountability - The Missions Committee pledges itself to a ministry of loyalty, support, and loving encouragement of the Director of Missins, so that under the leadership of the Spirit of God, he may render the most effective service possible.

F. Both parties must give a thirty day notice before termination.

Section 3. QUALIFICATIONS

A. Spiritual - A committed Christian with a sense of definite call to mission service .

B. Educational - Preferably college and seminary degrees, or their equivalent.

C. Special Knowledge and Skills - Knowledge of Baptist denominational life and a willingness to continue to learn; vision, flexibility, and demonstrated leadership, ability in planning, conducting, and evaluating the work of the Association.

D. Character - Christian integrity.

E. Experience - Pastoral ministry, Christian education or associational and other missin experience are necessary. Preferably the associational experience should be as a Director of Missions, associational staff member or as an active and responsible officer in the Association. The mission experience may be in the establishment of and involvement in mission outreach and ministry in a mission, church or association.

ARTICLE VIII - Committees and Their Duties

Section 1. The committee of Time, Place and Preacher shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of the committee to recommend to the Association, the churches where the next session will be held, preferably to be taken in alphabetical order, and also the preacher for the annual session.

In order to alleviate any hardship on any one church hosting an associational meeting, it is suggested that two churches may jointly host each meeting. Expenses, meeting places, and other arrangements will be coordinated by the churches selected.

Section 2. The Committee on Resolutions shall be composed of two members. It shall be the duty of this committee to draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expressions of sentiments on any matter chosen by the committee or as directed by the messengers of the Association.

Section 3. The Program Committee shall be composed of the general officers of the Association. It shall be the duty of this committee ot prepare and present a suggested order of business to be adopted by the Association. When adopted, the program becomes the order of business unless changed by common consent or by the vote of the body.

Section 4. The Committee of Nominations shall be composed of five members (pastors of each church). It shall be the duty of the committee to prepare for the Association the names of individuals as nominees for the following officers and reports: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Treasurer, Clerk, Sunday School director, Discipleship Training Director, Music Director, Vacation Bible School Director, Brotherhood Director, Pianist, Evangelism Director, and Associational State Representatives, also persons for the following reports shall also be selected: Home Missions, State Missions, Foreign Missions, Stewardship, Cooperative Program, Obituaries, Temperance an Morals, V.B.S., W.M.U., Sunday School, and any others designated by the Association. Representatives for the following shall be selected: N.C. Baptist Hospital, N.C. Childrens Home, Baptist Home for the Aging, Denominational Colleges (Christian Higher Education), Denominational Literature, Annuity Board, Baptist Foundation, and any others designated by the Association. The Committee on Nominations shall be responsible for selection and contacting each of these persons for their approval before the annual meeting. The floor shall be open for nominations for these officers on the day of the annual meeting. Nominations from the floor shall be taken first, then the Chairperson of the Nominating Committee shall give the nomination of the committee. All nominees must be contacted beforehand and permission given for acceptance of nomination. The W.M.U. will elect their officers.

Section 5. The Finance Committee shall be composed of five members, one of which will include the Treasurer of the Association. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and recommend a budget for the Association and to suggest ways and means whereby the budget can be raised by the local churches and to secure the cooperation of the churches in raising the budget. The Finance Committee will present the proposed budged on the first day of the annual associationa meeting with discussion and adoption scheduled for the second day. The Finance Committee shall meet prior to the quarterly Executive Committee Meeting and shall prepare a regular form acceptable to the Association, a detailed financial report which shall be given to each member present at the quarterly meeting and the annual associational meeting.

Section 6. The Missions Committee shall be composed of five members (pastors of each church) and this committee shall report to and cooperate with the Executive Committee of the Association. The duties of this committee are: (a) to coordinate and help promote through the organizations and committees all phases and activities of the associational programs, (b) to cooperate with the local churches in making surveys of areas which, in the opinion of the Missions Committee, are not being adequately served by the local missionary Baptist work, and to promote and develop those new phases of the Missions programs, (c) to serve in advisory capacity to the Director of Missions in all matters pertaining to his work and to serve with him in directing and promoting the missions programs of the Association, (d) to provide information and assistance to the departments of State Missions of the North Carolina Baptist Convention in meeting local missionary needs, such

as Missionary pastor's assistance, promoting mission causes, etc., (e) the Missions Committee shall meet prior to the Executive Committee of the Association or at any time necessary to discharge its duties, (f) this committee shall have the following responsibilities relating to the office of Director of Missions:

1. Serve as a search committee for a Director of Missions.
2. Recommend to the Executive Committee the name of the nominee.
3. Coordinate financial matters with the Baptist State Convention.
4. Serve as a liaison between the churches and the Director of Missions.

Section 7. The Constitution and By-Laws Committee shall be composed of the Missions Committee and one selected layperson of the Association making six members. It shall be the duty of this committee to review and update the Constitution and By-Laws as it becomes necessary. This committee will recommend revisions and amendments concerning the constitution and by-laws to the Association as deemed necessary. They shall meet at least once a year before the annual meeting to review and discuss the constitution.

Section 8. The Committee of Petitionary Letters and Constitutions of the churches:

ARTICLE IX - Petitionary Letters and Constitutions of churches

The Committee of Petitionary Letters and Constitutions of the Churches shall be made up of the Missions Committee members.

Section 1. Any group of baptized believers in Christ desiring to organize themselves into missionary Baptist church with the purpose of seeking the recognition of, and fellowship and cooperate with this Association, shall be required to fulfill the following requirements. They shall submit their request for admission to the Director of Missions or the Moderator of the Association, who will in turn forward it to the Committee of Petitionary Letters. In addition to the letter of request, a church must also furnish a report of work accomplished since its organization, a copy of the church covenant, and its articles of faith.

Section 2. Any church seeking admission into the fellowship of the Association must be under the watchcare of the Association for a period of one year before it can be admitted. During this interim period, the church shall be expected to have part in the support of the causes fostered by the Association, the North Carolina State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Section 3. the findings of the Committee on Petitionary Letters shall be reported at the annual associational meeting or at the Executive Committee meeting with a recommendation either for or against admission.

Section 4. If the church is accepted under the watchcare of the Association, the Committee on Petitionary Letters shall recommend at the end of the year that the church be accepted into full fellowship provided that examination of that years work done and a study of the cooperative spirit of that church proves to be in accordance to the principles of the churches of the Association. A two-thirds majority vote of the Messengers or Executive Committee members present shall be needed for such an action to be completed. There will be an appropriate program conducted during the annual meeting to formally welcome this new church into the Association.

Section 5. For a sister cooperative Missionary Baptist church that is affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention, that wishes to join or transfer status, the same procedure is needful with the exception of the one year of associatinal watchcare. Upon receipt of letter of request, the Committee of Petitions shall recommend its findings to the Executive Committee, and after a thirty day period of investigation, the discretion of the Executive Committee shall be used if immediate acceptance of fellowship is possible. If accepted, a program of welcoming shall be presented at the annual associational meeting.

ARTICLE X - Amendments

The constitution or any part of the constitution shall be amended at the annual associational meeting in August, with the acceptance by two-thirds majority vote. It is suggested that all changes and recommendations of amendments be submitted two months prior to the annual meeting, to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee for their careful consideration; however, any messenger has the right to submit proposed changes in accordance with this article.

By-Laws

1. All associational meetings shall be opened and closed in prayer.
2. "Roberts Rules of Order" shall be used as a guideline for parliamentary procedure in all associational meetings. The Moderator will be responsible for having a copy of same at all meetings and a copy of parliamentary procedures and the gavel of the association shall be transferred upon succession of the moderator.
3. All associational officers shall exercise authority over their department and shall give a financial accounting to the Finance Committee for monies expended.
4. Election and installation of officers shall take place on the last day of the annual associational meeting in August, and these officers shall be responsible for planning, coordinating, and providing leadership for the coming year in the Association.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

Time, Place and Preacher Committee will be amended to the hosting church pastor or a preacher of his choice will be the preacher for the associational meetings. Committee membership will be filled according to the number of people participating in associational work.

Article VIII - Committees and their duties, Section 4 amended to: recommendations from the Nominating Committee shall be presented first, then nominations will be taken from the floor.

PROCEEDINGS
FOR
THE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING
OF
STONY FORK MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, August 11, 1995 at Bailey's Camp Baptist Church by the Moderator, Ron Burgett. The meeting was conducted in the following order:

8:35 Song - "How Firm a Foundation".

8:40 Prayer and Devotion led by Max West from John 10: 27-30. We have security in our foundation in the Lord. Matthew 27: 27-56 - The reason we are here, the reason we have hope of life beyond the grave is Jesus. We have much to be grateful for. We must get our minds back on Christ.

8:45 Adoption of Program - It was moved for the adoption of the program as printed with changes to be made as necessary for the convenience of the speakers and presenters.

9:00 Roll Call - Bailey's Camp 4, Doe Ridge 3, Laytown 4, Long Ridge 3, Mt. Ephraim 2, Rock Spring 4, Sandy Flat 4, other 1. Total 30.

9:05 Recognition of new pastors and workers in the Association - there were none present

9:06 There was no general board report.

9:10 Evangelism - Ed Bullock, speaker. Evangelism is the focus of why we do all things. Our purpose in going is to tell people about Jesus. Evangelism is witnessing and the Lord has told us to witness to everyone. This is our business. Matthew 9: 36-38 tells us this. We know what to do but we are not doing it. We are unfocused and must see what the Lord saw when he looked upon the people. To do this we must pray and be laborers with God. If North Carolina will do this right, the rest of the country will follow.

9:20 Foreign Missions - Ken Boaz, speaker. A partnership mission like the Ukraine/N.C. partnership is one of the best things Southern Baptist have done. For 70 years the Ukraine was ashiest as part of the Soviet Union. Anyone claiming to be a Christian was persecuted and ridiculed as were their children. It was illegal to own a Bible. God's hand brought down communism and the barriers fell down. The country is new, 5 years old, but there are strong Christians with a deep sense of God and reverence to Him. With doors now opened, N.C. Baptists entered that door in partnership to do three things. 1. Train and minister - we are building a seminary in the capital of Kiev. 2. Sponsor Home Missionaries, natives called to the ministry. The economy is weak and the churches are not able to provide funds. For $700.00 a year, you could sponsor someone, a minister or other worker. 3. Construction of new churches. Several teams have gone over to help build new churches. Last September, my team, 4 of us, went over and worked in a church in Sumi, near the Russian border.

God is doing wonderful things in the Ukraine. Pray for people around the world and for peace.

9:45 Financial Report given- copies of budget distributed. moved and seconded to approve report. Approved.

9:50 Home Missions - Dan Lipp, speaker from the Church Building and Planning Dept. Psalm 100 - the Lord's house is very special to each of us. Our church is a lighthouse to the community. Commitments are made there including accepting the Lord, and marriages. Most of my time is not spent helping build new churches, but in helping established churches better utilize their space. There is no charge for this, it is a free ministry. Louise Gentry is the representative for this area.

10:00 Break.

10:15 State Missions - Roy Holder, speaker from Church Extension Dept. N.C. State Missions offerings kind of glide by, not getting the recognition that some of the other offerings do. N.C. is a mission field, over 3 mission unchurched people, more than half the population of the state. There are 21,000 people in prison, 27,000 in rest homes, 28,000 unwed mothers, 60,000 deaf, 175,000 migrant workers, 100,000 with drug and alcohol problems and 40 million tourist each year, all mission needs that we may not be aware of. WMU and Baptist Men also receive funds from the offering, including the funding for the disaster and medical van. Language missions is something we need to be aware of - even if we are not directly involved. My appeal to you today is to make your church people aware of the N.C. Missions offering and they will give generously.

10:30 Home Missions - Tom Lolly, speaker. There are 1244 churches in the 32 counties of Western North Carolina, one-third of the churches in the state. Acts 1:8-9 says "ye shall be witnesses unto me". These were Jesus' last words. The first missionary appointed in N.C. was to the Cherokee almost 150 years ago. Our missionary there now is a Cherokee native and is opening doors never before opened. When we talk about missions, whether home, state, foreign or national, we're not done yet. In fact, we are falling behind. There is something in the very nature of being a Christian that **demands** we be a witness!

10:45 Children's Homes - Bill Morrow, speaker. Jesus loved and loves children and children and families are our ministry. Many people do not have patenting skills and we try to teach them these skills so the family can be together. Cooperative Program funds enable us to provide quality care for these children and families in 12 facilities across the state. Emergency care is provided on each campus and is available for 60 days and then the child can return home if the home situation has improved. Because you pray and give, you are involved in the Children's Homes ministry. Cameron Boys camp is for boys who are having serious problems in their family and society. James 1:27 tells us what our ministry is. We do not have many orphans, but lots of children from

dysfunctional families, this is our ministry.

11:05 Retirement Homes - Calvin Knight, speaker. We have homes in 4 locations providing many levels of care. Number one is independent living where residents are able to care for themselves in duplexes and apartments. Number two is assisted living where residents are able to do most things for themselves but need some assistance with activities of daily living, with units on all 4 campuses. Number three is assisted independent living where the residents are basically able to care for themselves but occasionally need some assistance with activities of daily living. Number four is nursing care in which there are two levels, intermediate and skilled nursing. This ranges from mobile to bedridden residents. A new service in the two nursing care units is an Alzheimer's day care where well-trained professional leadership is available to help bring them out of their shells. It is amazing what some of these residents are able to do. Also respite care is available when family member caregivers can leave the older person for a day or a week for care when they are sick or need time. Home health services provide physical, emotional and social contact in the recipient's own home. Some of these people have no resources to pay for these services if it were not for you giving in Feb. to the Retirement Homes offering.

11:20 Baptist Hospital - Calvin Knight, speaker. Why are we involved in the health care business? Our Lord spent a lot of His time healing people. He told his disciples to heal the sick. The church has been involved in establishing health care for those who are sick since the beginning of the church. The quality of health care continues to be one of the best in N.C. at Baptist Hospital. The Children's Hospital is one of the 10 largest in the U.S., caring for children from birth to 18 years. Some are referred from other countries by our foreign missionaries. The Center on Aging is for care of older people. The cancer treatment center is one of the best in the nation and treats so many people with this dreaded disease. The people working there at every level are constantly reminded that they are stewards of the funds provided by Southern Baptists. Baptist Hospital has a keen concern for those who need the services available but cannot afford it. But we are able to provide care for those who have no resources through the Mother's Day offering.

11:30 Baptist Foundation - Coy Jeans, speaker. It was not a good year financially last year but the first 6 months of 1995 have regained what was lost last year plus approximately 15%. John 14:1 says "let not your heart be troubled". I have encountered many troubled hearts this past year. Troubled over the material things God has blessed them with that they are afraid their children will wastefully spend. There are tools available through the Baptist Foundation called trust funds that can solve this problem. Everyone should have a last will and testament. This is good

Christian stewardship and estate planning. We are your agency to help you do this.

12:05 Annual Message - Max West. John 3:1-7, Isaiah 53, and Romans 1: 16. What We Are Lacking In Our World Today. The greatest need in our society is that people should be born again. We need a life-changing experience with the Lord to see a change in society and our lives. We as preachers and workers in the church need to examine our lives. If we are truly born again we will be different. Sin exists because people are not saved. We have our focus off the things we should be doing. We lack power in our lives and we need the power of God in our lives as Christians and we can have His power by giving our lives over to the Holy Spirit. We need to refresh and renew our minds and hearts, that Jesus Christ is the only way of salvation that the world has. We, as Christians, need to read in Isaiah 53 how Jesus suffered and who he was suffering for. He is the only way we have hope. How is new birth possible? God so loved the world that he sent his Son. We don't take seriously the word of God and what it says. God loved us enough to give His only Son to be put to death so the world could be saved and Jesus was willing to die. We need a new people, different, in whom old things have passed away. If your life is the same as it has always been, you are lost, without Christ. What needs to happen in our lives as Christians? We need the new birth, that new experience with God. We are more concerned with what were are going to put into our stomach than what we are going to do with the Bread of Life. Paul said "be not ashamed of the gospel of Christ". Think about our churches and families, people on rolls but not in church, they never had an experience with the Lord.

12:40 Prayer
Adjournment
Lunch

PROCEEDINGS
FOR
STONY FORK ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING
SECOND DAY
AT
DOE RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH
AUGUST 12, 1995

8:30 Called to order by the moderator.
8:35 Song - "Prayer Bells of Heaven".
8:40 Prayer - George Berry
8:45 Devotion - Arvil Hardy - 2 Thessalonians 3:14-15. Even though someone may not believe as we do, we should still count them as a brother and not an enemy.
8:50 Special singing.
8:55 Roll Call - Bailey's Camp 3, Doe Ridge 4, Laytown 3, Long Ridge 1, Mt Ephraim 0, Rock Spring 4, Sandy Flat 3, other 5, total 22.
9:00 Biblical Recorder - no speaker, report received.
9:05 Stewardship - Roy Gryder
9:10 Discipleship Training - Fred Luncford, Church Growth Multiplier who works with 35 churches in this area to help them grow. When doing the Lord's work, there are souls at stake. There is $100.00 worth of free material available through the Sunday School Board to help get you started with a Discipleship Training program or study.
9:20 Woman's Missionary Union - Sharon Kepart - speaker. "Risk the Journey" is our theme for this year. It is exciting to go on a journey with God. The watchword for 1995-96 is Isaiah 42-16. Some things we will need on our journey includes the Bible or our map. Our umbrella which covers Children in Action, Youth on Mission, Adults on Mission and Mission Friends. We need our make-up kit to represent changes that are coming up this year. We must take our camera so we will not lose our focus. We take our organizer or daily planner for reporting. We need an alarm clock to remind us we can't just talk about missions but we need to get up and get bust, it is time to grow. Take along a snack pack to remind us of the sweet promises from God - he will fill us with (Almond) Joy, we are grown-ups not Baby (Ruth), Three Musketeers to remind us we are all for one and one for all, Milky Way to remind us to keep our minds on heavenly things, Tootsie Roll to remind us God's love lasts forever, Butterfinger, God's hand is there to pick us up, God is the only LIfesaver we have. If we think what's the use, remember some say there will be a Payday. Are you ready to start the journey with me?
9:35 Vacation Bible School, no speaker.
9:40 Sunday School - Fred Luncford, speaker. In Acts 6:7 we learn we have the responsibility and privilege of spreading the Gospel to a lost and dying world. Every church I know about has a Sunday School. Use Sunday School as a launching pad to reach people. You cannot teach those you cannot reach. One out of three people who are, or have

been enrolled in Sunday School, are saved at some point in life. Seventy-nine percent of the people in Sunday School were invited by a friend or relative according to a recent survey. It is exciting to be a Christian and reach people for the Lord.

10:00 Christian Higher Education - Sue Fitzgerald, speaker. We have all kings of students on our campus. If you need help you can get it. We have all the resources you would need to start any program published by Southern Baptists. What is life? It is only life if it is grounded in faith.

10:10 Break

10:30 New York Missions Partnership trip - Roy Gryder. We will be leaving the first week in Sept. and will be going to New Jersey which is affiliated with New York Association. We will be doing a lot of finish work. Seven men have agreed to go thus far. Thank you and your church people for supporting this so well.

10:40 Resolutions - Betty Woods.

10:43 Obituaries - Clerk.

10:45 Election of Officers - Max West, Nominating Committee. Officers elected - Moderator - Ron Burgett, Vice Moderator - John McCoury, Clerk - Linda Mills, Treasurer - Edith Gryder, Sunday School Director - Ron Burgett, Discipleship Training - Charles Craig, Music Director - Pauline Eldreth, Piano Player - Luann Burgett, Evangelism - George Berry, Stewardship - Roy Gryder, Finance Committee Chairman - Edith Gryder, Nominating Committee Chairman - Max West, Vacation Bible School - Barbara West, Foreign Missions -

John McCoury, Home Missions - Eric Greene, State Missions - Charles Smith, Children's Homes - Jeri Triplett, Retirement Homes - Mamie Craig, Baptist Hospital - Edwana Smith, Baptist Foundation - Dale Luttrell, Biblical Recorder - Allison Smith, Temperance and Morals (Christian Action League) - Rick Turbyfill, Resolutions - Betty Woods, Obituaries, Clerk. Christian Higher Education - open. Moved to accept as nominated. Seconded and approved.

Moved to approve budget as presented. Seconded and approved.

Roy Gryder asked for access to extra funds in case of an emergency situation arising on the N.Y. Mission Trip. Moved, seconded and approved.

Suggested to be thinking about discontinuing each church paying for minutes separately and let this be included in the associational budget.

Fred Luncford would like to do an associational conference on care-giving for people who cannot go to church such as home-bound, rest home residents, etc. Date will be announced later.

11:10 Director of Missions Report - George Berry. Our

association impacts more lives than we realize. We have to preach to people who are there on Sunday. We have the best fellowship in this association than any I have ever been involved in. Pray for our pastors because they have the hardest job in the world. Don't ever give up! There are tourists, deaf people and retarded people who need our ministry. Let's keep working together. If you need my help or help from someone else, call.

11:20 Annual Message - Arvil Hardy. Exodus 17:8-10. We have to be faithful to the work God has called us to do but we have to be aware that the devil will always be there to tempt us. We need to stand on the mountain and watch God's children fight the battle in the valley. If you are going to serve God, you have to believe that the Bible is his word. The world consists of those who do not know God and that is why they do the things they do. People do not want to know about hell, but it is better for you to tell them than to have them stand in hell and point their finger at you and say "you never told me". When Amalek comes, God will give us the strength to fight him. One of these days, we will walk down the streets of Glory and see the Lamb we have served.

12:00 Prayer
Adjournment
Lunch

REPORTS

Financial Report
for
STONY FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Annual Meeting
August 11,1995

Balance August 1, 1994:			$5335.54
Contributions from churches for year:			
--Bailey's Camp	$ 600.00		
--Doe Ridge	327.00	($ 50 min)	
--Laytown	400.00	(85 ")	
--Long Ridge	700.00		
--Mt. Ephriam	570.00	(20 ")	
--Rock Spring	1717.52	(40 ")	
--Sandy Flat	1565.91	(100 ")	
Other:			
--Sue Fitzgerald	20.00		
--Brazil Rebate	66.00		
--Offerings and donations for New York Mission	372.75		
	$6339.18		
Total Contributions:			+6339.18
			$11674.72

Expenditures:		
--George Berry (Travel)	$3000.00	
--Annuity (G.Berry)	624.00	
--Linda Mills (Clerk Honorarium)	250.00	
--Edith Gryder (Treas.Honorarium)	250.00	
--Precision Printing (Minutes)	272.65	
--Convention Expense (G. Berry)	100.00	
--File Cabinet (G. Berry)	29.11	
--Checks	19.95	
--Postage	24.40	
--Telephone	58.64	
--Fred Lunsford (M Night speaker)	50.00	
--Sharon Kephart(" " ")	25.00	
--Fred Lunsford (Evang. speaker)	125.00	
--Baptistry for Trinity Baptist Church--New York	900.00	
--New York Mission	345.33	
	$6074.08	
Total Expenditures:		-6074.08
--Total Balance in Treasure 8/1/95:		$5600.64
Total in New York Mission Fund:		1046.42
Total in Association General Fund:		$4554.22

Stony Fork Baptist Association
Approved Budget
for
1995-1996

Director of Missions:	$3000.00
Annuity for Dir. of Mis:	900.00
Clerk honorarium:	250.00
Treasurer honorarium:	250.00
VBS:	200.00
Discipleship Training;	150.00
Evangelism:	125.00
Evangelism Conference:	200.00
WMU:	150.00
Convention (2 persons):	200.00
Clerical:	50.00
Phone:	75.00
Total:	$5550.00

Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention
Jerry A. Rankin, President • P.O. Box 6767 • 3806 Monument Avenue, Richmond, Virginia 23230-0767 • (804) 353-0151

June 29, 1995

Mr. George Berry
Director of Missions
Route 1, Box 318
Sugar Grove, NC 28679

Dear George:

I know you share the Biblical imperative of reaching the whole world with the gospel. More Southern Baptists are needed to work with 4000 foreign missionaries on a short-term basis to reach this goal. VOLUNTEERS are making a difference overseas.

Volunteerism is growing, as those who take on a "hands on" approach to their missions commitment make tremendous contributions with our missionaries. In the 12-year period ending in 1988, there were nearly 60,000 Southern Baptists who went beyond our borders to work on volunteer projects. In the past six years, ending in 1994, almost 65,000 volunteers helped in thousands of projects. Untold thousands have come to know Christ and have been ministered to by volunteers. You may be one of them and personally know of others.

The role of the VOLUNTEER has taken on increased meaning and emphasis over the last few years among the Foreign Mission Board trustees, administration and field personnel. The Volunteers In Missions Department has the task of coordinating projects, as well as keeping the challenge before Southern Baptists. Because of this task, George, I want you to know of our desire to share this information with your pastors and their congregations. There are various ministry opportunities available through the FMB. What we need is an invitation to share the message of volunteerism, including current field needs and conditions with your association, pastors and churches. There will be no financial obligation on your part. Will you be able to assist us in this vital task? I look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you for your leadership, prayers and all you do for missions. If we can assist you, the association, the pastors and churches with this exciting ministry opportunity, please contact me at 1-800-999-3113, ext. 524.

As He leads,

Bob McEachern

Bob McEachern
Associate Director, Asia and the Pacific
Volunteers In Missions Department

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Foreign Mission Board

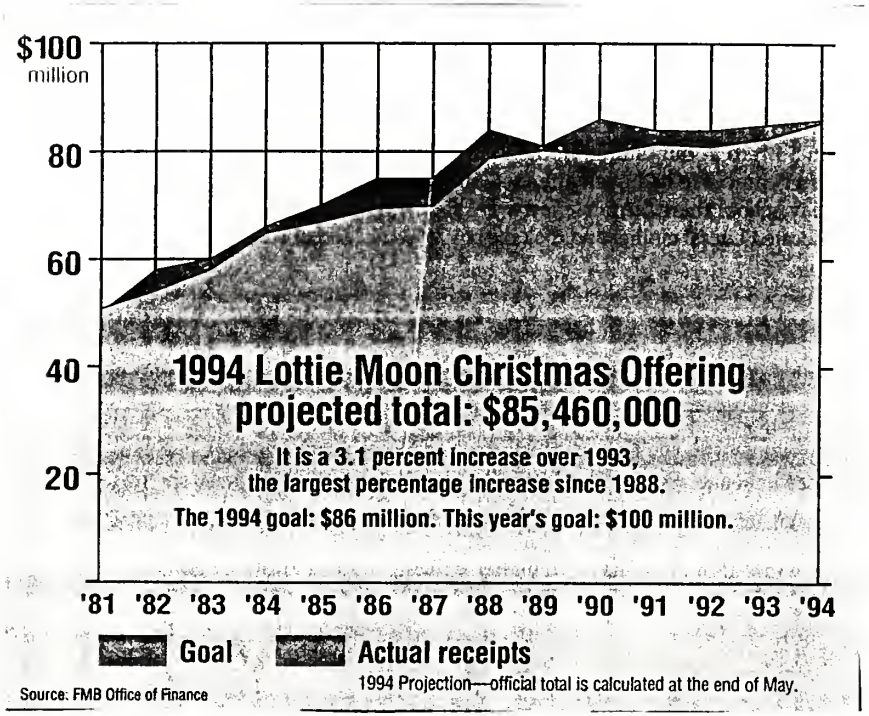
Foreign missions is not the mere work of men but the mission of God in which man participates it is far broader and deeper than anything we may have imagined. To take part means becoming part of a world mission, reaching beyond traditional walls, proclaiming God's Word to all mankind.

I am proud to report of the progress of the F.M.B. Our Lottie Moon Christmas offering was the largest percentage increase since 1988.
New church started was increased .
Church membership is just below the 4,000,000 mark.
Our churches in 1994 totals from overseas Baptists are well over 35,000
More than 9,000 people professed faith in Christ following Impacto '94 in Buenos Aires, Argentina, late last year.,according to missionary Richard Carter. Several hundred Baptists from 11 countries worked in the out-reach event.

We have just looked at the present. Now let us look into the future and see what the Foreign Mission Board has to offer to us by the way of computer users we are able through the Foreign Mission Board New world wide electronic prayer net-work,,Compassion Net.
Compassion Net will contain prayer "folders" for every country where Southern Baptist missionaries serve, as well as for many unreached people groups and megacities. It is now available.For example, a missionary in Indonesia could fax an urgent prayer need to the prayer office, and this request would be available to intercessors the same day through the network.

In closing the F.M.B. has a vision statement to move us toward the 21st century.
A vision is what keeps it moving toward that identifiable objective. I believe a vision will allow us to go beyond what would otherwise be perceived as limitations or obstacles.
It's simple Proverbs (29;!8) which says, "Where there is no vision, the people perish."
It is not our mission,but God's.
Our vision should be an image of projects for the future,why we do it and where it is all leading us. So let us pray and support our F.M.B. to evangelizing the lost,discipling believers,planting and developing churches, ministering to human needs .So let us envision the future result being all the peoples of the world being brought into a personal saving relationship with Jesus Christ.

John McCoury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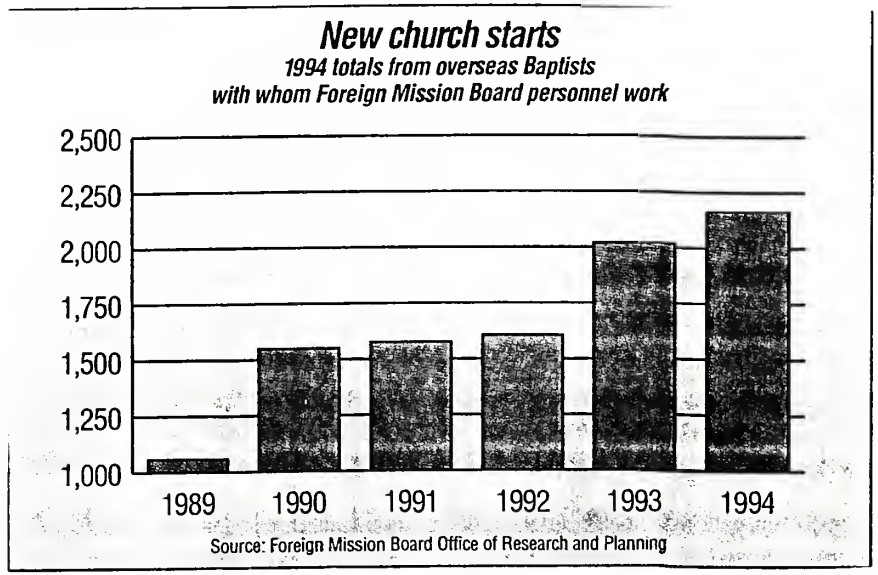
1994 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
projected total: $85,460,000
It is a 3.1 percent increase over 1993,
the largest percentage increase since 1988.
The 1994 goal: $86 million. This year's goal: $100 million.
'81 '82 '83 '84 '85 '86 '87 '88 '89 '90 '91 '92 '93 '94
Goal
Actual receipts
1994 Projection—official total is calculated at the end of May.
Source: FMB Office of Finance


New church starts
1994 totals from overseas Baptists
with whom Foreign Mission Board personnel work
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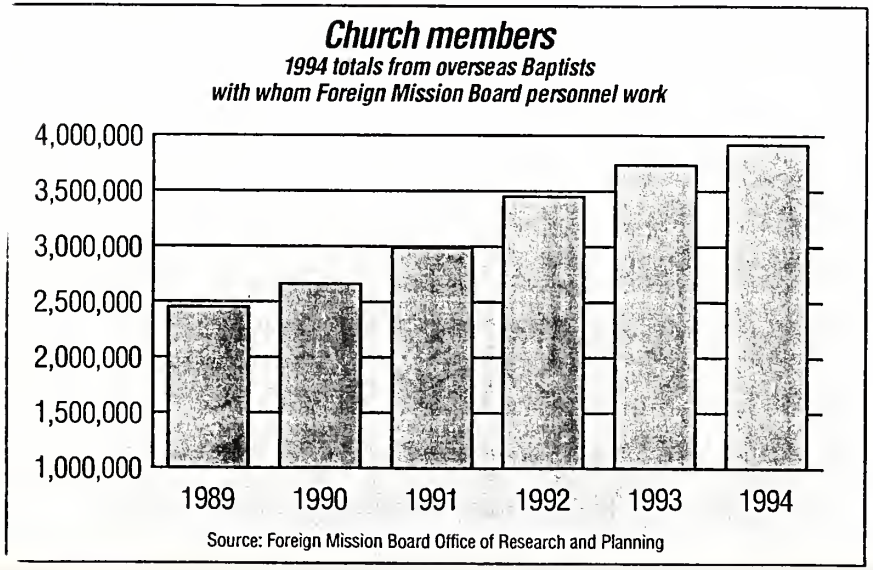
Source: Foreign Mission Board Office of Research and Planning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1994 totals from overseas Baptists
with whom Foreign Mission Board personnel work
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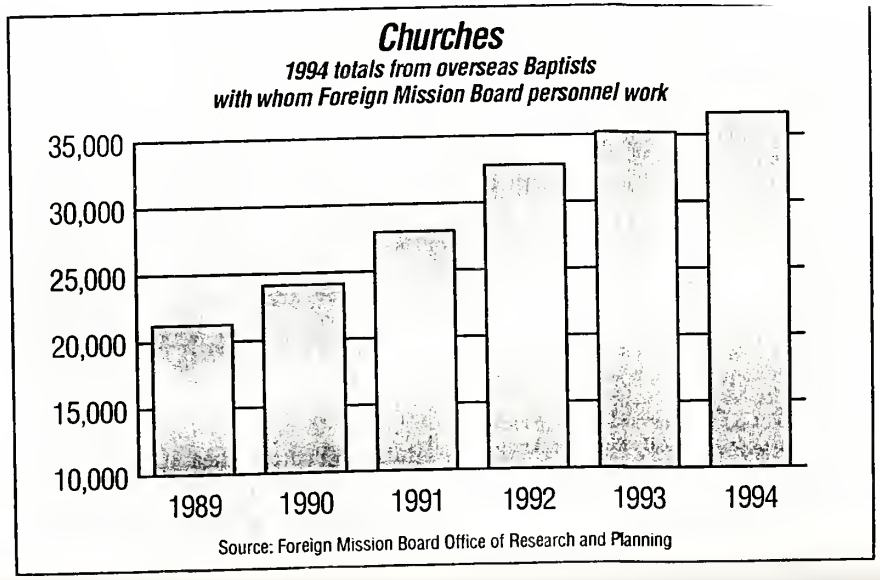
Source: Foreign Mission Board Office of Research and Planning


Churches
1994 totals from overseas Baptists
with whom Foreign Mission Board personnel work
35,000
30,000
25,000
20,000
15,000
10,000
1989 1990 1991 1992 1993 1994
Source: Foreign Mission Board Office of Research and Planning

Home Missions

In less than five years, a new number will click into place on the worlds odometer. We donot have a prediction for the future, but we want to share with you our great hope. We hope that in the year 2000 we will have shared the gospel of Jesus Christ with every person in the United States.

The H.M.B. Evangelism Section plans to involve the entire Southern Baptist personal witnessing, the primary method will be personal witnessing, with each church focusing on reaching its ministry area. These personal witnessing effort will be supplemented by a nationwide media campaign; stories and advertisement in magazines and newspapers.

We expect that 1999 will be the greatest year of harvest our world has ever seen. We look forward to a crusade beamed by satellite around the world.

The numbers of volunteers for home missions work increased almost 10 percent in 1994 over 1993.

Home Missions touch lives all over our country. We must remember to keep them in our prayers.

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering Receipts were up one half million dollers this year.

Submitted by

Vera Dula

Annie's Gift

... to a place of last resort.

PAUL OBREGON PHOTO

Attendance at a weekly Bible study at Hartsell Community Center replaces the hurt of isolation and hardship of the James Howard family, ABOVE, with a loving fellowship and assurance of God's abundant grace.

Hartsell is a tiny dot on the Colorado map. Surrounded by breathtaking, snow-capped peaks, the community is a little-noticed interruption in a wide brown valley sliced through by the Arkansas River and U.S. Route 24.

Known as a three-bar, one-general-store town, there is only one other building of note in the isolated settlement: the tiny one-room school house. Closed by the county school board eight years ago, it now enjoys a second life as the Hartsell Community Center.

At this place, when the worst of the fiercely cold Colorado winter is over, a small group of adults and children gather each Tuesday afternoon for Bible Study. With no functioning church there, it's the town's only weekly Christian witness.

Volunteers Chester Hodgdon and his wife, Cathy, drive from their home in Buena Vista, 25 miles away, to lead the study and minister to the needs of the community.

And the people of Hartsell, a town often dismissed as a place of last resort, are experiencing a rebirth of faith, love, strength and hope.

It's part of Annie's gift.

Annie Armstrong
Easter Offering

HMB
HOME MISSION BOARD, SBC

Every Christian A Missionary

Missions, in the minds of many Baptists, is something that happens *somewhere else*, either in another country ("foreign") or in another part of our country ("home"). The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering (foreign missions) and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering (home missions) are major emphases on most churches' calendar.

Missions, in the minds of many Baptists, is also something that involves *someone else*. When most Baptists think of missions, they usually think of missionaries—a special group of people who have been appointed or commissioned by a denominational agency.

Women inmates who come to Camp Mundo Vista see and feel God's love. Retreats for them and their children, part of the ongoing ministries of WMU, are supported by your gifts to the North Carolina Missions Offering.

Missions, in New Testament times, knew no such distinctions between "foreign" and "home." Every first century Christian was a missionary, not just Paul or Barnabas or John or Peter. The biblical mandate to go and preach the gospel belonged to every believer, not just those in "full-time" Christian service.

North Carolina Missions is based on the belief that every Christian is a missionary. North Carolina is a mission field. Your county, your town, your neighborhood all contain a variety of mission challenges. And you, a Christian believer, are potentially a missionary there.

North Carolina Missions, and the annual North Carolina Missions Offering, takes seriously this mandate to help every believer find their place of ministry. Most of the annual offering is allocated to the state convention's Missions Division, Woman's Missionary Union and NC Baptist Men. In fact, virtually 90 percent of WMU's entire mission budget comes from this single offering. Baptist Men also depends entirely on this special offering for their mission budget. The Missions Division funds most of their missions program from this offering.

Language Missions, receives 75 percent of its funding from the NC Missions Offering.

Language Missions is a good example of North Carolina Missions. Twenty-five years ago there were only two or three Spanish-speaking churches in the state. Today, on a typical Sunday, North Carolina Baptists worship in 18 different languages in 111 churches.

North Carolina WMU sponsors special retreats for female prison inmates and their children. This may be the only opportunity this mother has for quality time with her children during her entire prison stay.

Disaster Relief is one of 13 NC Baptist Men m that are funded by the NC Missions Offering.

NC Baptist Men supports Disaster Relief and the Medical/Dental Bus. In 1994, more than 1,500 North Carolina Baptists participated in some phase of Disaster Relief. The Medical/Dental Bus, a self-contained and fully operational medical and dental care unit, was in 94 areas across North Carolina last year, involving over a thousand volunteers ministering to well over 2000 people.

The mission field is here. And you, along with a host of other volunteers, are our missionaries.

NC MISSIONS OFFERING

Offering Help And Hope

NC Missions Week Of Emphasis: September 10-17, 1995

1995 Report: Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina

Michael C. Blackwell, President
H. Lee Davis, Jr. Chairman of Trustees

For six-year-old Malinda, darkness brought sleepless nights listening to her mother's boyfriend beat her brother and sister – and praying she wouldn't be next, watching her mom choose her lover's whims over her children's needs, and finally, being abandoned on Christmas Eve in pouring rain on a dirt road.

Her darkness, more than just a light switch clicked off, swirled with pain, fear, confusion and despair.

Today, a bright-eyed teenager living at Broyhill Home, one of four Baptist Children's Homes residential campuses, Malinda finally sees light. After becoming a Christian in 1992, she can forgive her mom and let go of her painful past. "Learning to deal with my issues is a lot easier since I became a Christian," said Malinda. "I'm happy here at Broyhill. The people believe in me, support me and are here for me."

Believing in children and families, offering light to pierce their darkness has been Baptist Children's Homes' goal since its beginning 110 years ago.

Serving 1,513 children and families in 1993-94 in 12 facilities across the state, BCH provides intentionalized programs of residential group care, emergency care, therapeutic camping, maternity care, teenage mother/babies, model day care and behavioral change for girls. Gaston County emergency care cottages in Dallas, operated on a yearly contract basis, were not renewed with BCH following Gaston County's decision to change the facilities' direction to a level of service BCH doesn't provide.

Commemorating 110 years of ministry, BCH published *Intent to Serve*, a history depicting the last decade of BCH's child-centered, family-focused services. Each church was to receive a complimentary copy in the Fall of 1995.

Founded in 1970, the Baptist Maternity Home in Asheville celebrated in October 25 years serving over 900 young, unmarried, pregnant women who were given a quiet, supportive atmosphere to make decisions about their future.

A chapter of BCH life closed with the death of alumni, employee and friend Bill Sisk. Investing 52 years of himself, Sisk, who came to Mills Home at age 8 and returned to work on staff 42 years, died May 21, 1995. "An era has passed," said BCH President Michael C. Blackwell. "It's extremely unlikely Baptist Children's Homes will ever see another individual who invests himself so fully in this place as did my friend Bill Sisk."

Adding to the light, Baptist churches, through the Cooperative Program, designated gifts and the Thanksgiving Offering funded about one-fourth of BCH's $12 million budget with gifts totaling $2,934,304.

Trustee Jim Goldston held his sixth annual Goldston's Carnival for Children raising $28,633 and providing two fun-packed days of rides, games, entertainment and food for children and area residents. "There is nothing more important in this life than children," said Goldston. "This is just one thing we can do to show our commitment, to put our feet to our prayers."

Putting words into action described numerous individuals who gave time and effort with special campus work projects.

This year, the Friends of Children committee added a twist to their annual spring bus tour by pulling on gloves and work clothes to help beautify Odum Home in Pembroke and Cameron Boys Camp near Southern Pines.

A team of volunteers from Denver Baptist Church worked at Broyhill Home clearing brush, painting inside a cottage and building a storage shed; and at Kennedy Home tearing down an old gym built in the 1930's, restructuring an old picnic shelter into an arts and crafts center, removing old heating equipment from Biggs cottage and renovating family conference rooms in the new gym.

"We pray about these kids, and we pray that we will be an example," said Allen Holmes, Denver Baptist's mission trip coordinator. "This is more important than any building or construction work."

Trustees, intent on strengthening BCH's leadership position and continuing its tradition of giving light to families and children, approved a $10.1 million campaign, "Light Their Way," to raise money for special projects, operational needs and endowment. The campaign will run September 1995 - May 1997.

Many children, like Malinda, suffer in darkness. Many families linger in pain waiting for answers, waiting for help. Because of Baptists' support, BCH is able to "Light Their Way," offering hope, security and love.

Making Life for Older Adults . . .
The Best of Times

As a result of the wonderful support given by North Carolina Baptists, 1995 will be remembered as one of the finest years in the forty-four year history of the Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc. The following are some highlights from the year:

In recognition of its commitment to the spiritual well-being of the residents that it serves, Baptist Retirement Homes hired Luther Osment of Sylva, North Carolina as its first full-time Chaplain. Reverend Osment's work responsibilities include ministry to the residents of the Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston-Salem and the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville.

Reaffirming its commitment to the idea that retirement should be a "step up" for Older Adults, the final phase of the renovation of The Taylor House Facility in Albemarle was completed in the Fall of 1995. The renovation of The Hamilton Baptist Home in Martin County was also begun in 1995 and hopefully will be completed by year end. When the renovation of The Hamilton Baptist Home is completed, all of the facilities operated by the Baptist Retirement Homes will be "state-of-the-art."

In recognition of the changing profile of institutionalized Older Adults (47% of the "oldest old" in North Carolina suffer from some form of dementia), the Young Solarium addition was completed in the Fall of 1995. The Young Solarium will house a new small-group program designed to enhance the quality of life experienced by institutionalized Older Adults suffering from dementia.

In an effort to provide Older Adults with affordable care, a sub-acute unit was developed at the Prince Nursing Care Center in Winston-Salem . . . a unit where frail Older Adults can receive IV therapy, infusion, wound care, and stroke and bone fracture rehabilitation outside of a hospital setting.

In response to the need to provide quality long-term care services to the ever growing number of frail Baptist Older Adults who may not need institutionalized care, the Baptist Retirement Homes developed a new home and community based service program, In Home Care, Inc. . . . . the new service designed primarily to extend the amount of time that frail Baptist Older Adults can remain in the home environment.

Thank you North Carolina Baptists for helping us make life for Older Adults . . . **The Best of Times!**

William B. Stillerman
President
Baptist Retirement Homes
of North Carolina, Inc.

Meeting the Challenges of Health Care

1995 Report to the Associations

"Touching Lives With Hope"

Founded in 1922, Baptist Hospital is a missionary enterprise of the Baptist churches of North Carolina. The essence of our purpose is to carry out a ministry of healing as taught by Jesus Christ. We remain as fully committed to this mission as were our founding fathers. In the midst of changing health-care norms, we have not, nor will we, deviate from this mission. The following paragraphs report not only basic facts, but various results of how we have sought in the last year to remain true to our heritage while providing quality health care at affordable prices.

"THE BAPTIST"

Affectionately known to many simply as "The Baptist", our hospital now employs 5,544 members who comprise our healing team. We are joined with Bowman Gray School of Medicine and thus The Medical Center has over 9,000 employees making us the largest employer in Forsyth County. In fiscal year 1994-'95, our 806-bed facility provided care for 23,712 inpatient admissions. Our rapidly growing Outpatient Department provided care for 557,511 patient visitors.

A NEW DIVISION: PASTORAL CARE AND CHURCH RELATIONS

In May restructuring created a new division with the consolidation of the departments of Pastoral Care and Church/Community Relations. This division consists of four ministry components which are listed below with a brief ministry synopsis:

DEPARTMENT OF CHAPLAINCY AND PASTORAL EDUCATION

Through spiritual and emotional healing to patients, families and staff, approximately 55,000 ministries were provided by our chaplains.

THE CENTER FOR CONGREGATIONAL HEALTH

This rapidly expanding ministry to churches, pastors and staff, and congregational leaders also enables the training of intentional interim pastors. Also, training is provided for leadership and church consultants. Workshops and other events are held as well.

DEPARTMENT OF CHURCH AND DENOMINATIONAL RELATIONS

This department serves as the liaison between Baptist Hospital and the churches, associations, and convention, as well as other church groups. By facilitating appointments, policy interpretation, understanding of our health care services, this function helps keep our vital bond with North Carolina Baptists strong. Mission dollars for benevolent care through this department in excess of $452,000 were given by Baptists to the Mother's Day Offering. This mission effort helps relieve the financial burdens of patients who have little or no healthcare insurance. This is truly a ministry of renewing hope in their lives and is a source of great joy for us.

PASTORAL COUNSELING

With increasing requests from churches and associations across the state, this ministry continues to expand. Our thirteen strategically located counseling centers provided 27,000 ministry hours last year.

Thank You Letters From Mother's Day Offering Recipients

"I would like to take this opportunity to tell you how grateful I am for the generous contribution made to help me with my recent medical expenses. I have been extremely concerned as to how this account would be settled. I never dreamed that such a fund was available. To all Southern Baptists across the state of North Carolina, I sincerely thank them for their generosity and concern for my well-being. This gift has definitely lightened my life's load. The gratitude I have in my heart is difficult to express on paper, but truly one deeply appreciated."

"Please accept my sincere appreciation for the financial assistance you and Southern Baptists contributed toward my late husband's hospital bill. This was a gracious gesture on your part that truly helped lighten the financial burden left to me due to his extended illness. A gift of this magnitude will not be forgotten by me or my family. Through all this ordeal my faith in God has been unshaken, and your kindness only strengthens that faith."

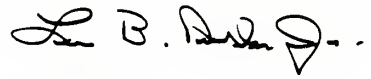
POINTS OF EXCELLENCE AND PROGRESS

- FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP - Annually Baptist Hospital's rate increases consistently are less than both the medical consumer price index for hospitals and general inflation. The most recent North Carolina Database Commission report comparing the average of charges at other instate academic medical centers for our most frequent diagnoses reveals our charges are 21% lower. For all hospitals statewide we are 7.7% lower on those same charges, despite treating the most critically ill patients from across the state.
- QualChoice OF NORTH CAROLINA - A managed care plan providing quality healthcare and patient physician choice. Established by The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated and Bowman Gray School of Medicine and Wake Forest University, QualChoice is now expanding to employers in our region.
- ACCREDITATION WITH COMMENDATION - This distinction was awarded us by the Joint Commission of Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations. With a grade of 96 we earned the distinction as one of America's most highly rated hospitals.
- EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT/DIETARY BUILDING - With a Fall 1995 opening date this 300,000 square foot facility will expand our Emergency Department capacity to 70,000 visitors annually. It will also house a 35-bed Day Hospital, as well as a 900-seat cafeteria, and will double the proportion of private beds available to patients.
- COMPREHENSIVE OUTPATIENT REHABILITATION FACILITY - A 64,000 square foot facility scheduled for completion in the Summer of 1996.
- STICHT CENTER ON AGING AND REHABILITATION - Housing a geriatric research and education center, geriatric day hospital and inpatient acute rehab beds, geropsychiatry, and adult acute psychiatry, a planned completion and opening date for this center is the Spring of 1996.
- HOME HEALTH SOLUTIONS AND HOME HEALTH SPECIALISTS - Specialists provide at home care such as intravenous chemotherapy, pain management, nursing care, and physical and occupational therapy.
- COMMUNITY HOSPITAL ASSISTANCE - Baptist Hospital continues to develop relationships with hospitals and physicians in other communities inviting them to join our expanding healthcare delivery system.

A CLOSING WORD

Historical methods of delivering healthcare are changing in significant ways. We are constantly seeking to position ourselves to develop the methodologies, services, and delivery systems to meet these challenges. In the midst of the multiplicity of changes remain several treasured, time tested constants. Among these are our commitment to excellence and compassion in providing care, the demonstrated support of North Carolina Baptists, and most significantly, the providence of our Lord. Trusting in these, we move forward boldly and confidently into the future.

Respectfully submitted,



Len B. Preslar, Jr.
President
The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.

1995 ANNUAL REPORT

The messengers present at the Baptist State Convention meeting 75 years ago, when the establishment of the Baptist Foundation was approved, believed that the services to be provided by the Foundation could benefit both the individuals who would use its services as well as Christian purposes for which the Convention had organized many years earlier.

With a well trained and dedicated staff, the Baptist Foundation is now in position to assist any Baptist church member who has a desire to preserve their estate for their families and provide greater financial service to their church, association, missions, Baptist institutions or the Convention in its program of work.

Those who have become involved with the Foundation thus far, many of whom no longer are alive today are providing critically needed resources for either their family members and/or the Christian causes they dearly love. In many instances their use of a trust or endowment fund has helped reduce income and/or estate taxes and increased the value of assets they left for their families at their death. In addition, they continue to provide for sharing the Gospel with the income from endowment funds they created while they were living.

Many North Carolina Baptists are today enjoying the benefit of increased retirement income through the creation of an annuity trust with the transfer of property or other assets which the Foundation sold and invested under guidance of professional managers. When these trusts were created, the individuals were provided tax benefits which enhanced their estates. In most cases, the income they now receive is greater than that received prior to starting the trust. At some future date of their choosing, the assets in trust will serve the Lord in ways chosen by the donors.

During the past year, an area manager was employed to serve the western portion of the state. A twelve-minute video, "Pillars of the Church", was prepared which shares through personal example how the Foundation can serve every church member. A copy of this video is available by request in writing to 201 Convention Drive, Cary, North Carolina 27511. Personal and confidential assistance is available by calling our office at 919-380-7334 or written request directed to the above address.

The total assets under management by the Foundation at the end of 1994 were $47,312,575. A total of $1,241,756 was paid to Baptist churches, institutions and mission causes during 1994. The amount paid to individuals from trusts, which will eventually pay to Baptist causes, was $1,499,098 during the year. During the first six months of 1995, the total performance of the charitable endowment funds under management was 15.3% (annualized).

Edwin S. Coates, Executive Director
W. Jesse Spencer, Chairman of the Board

Biblical RECORDER

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R G Puckett, Editor

M E M O R A N D U M
7.12.95

TO: Associational Leaders

FROM: Editor R.G. Puckett

RE: Biblical Recorder report for annual meeting

Attached is a copy of the report for the Biblical Recorder to your association for the annual meeting in 1995.

As it has been done for years, the report has been designed so that you may photocopy it for inclusion in your book of reports. Some may choose to reproduce the page and distribute it individually to the messengers. Some associations have indicated they would like for the Recorder to supply an adequate number of copies for the annual meeting. We can do that, if you will notify us.

The SBC '95 in Atlanta confirmed once again that this is a most sensitive and transitional time in Southern Baptist history. The controversy in the national convention has created much pain and stifled the progress of our cooperative Baptist work as was evidenced by the Brister Committee report, particularly as it relates to Woman's Missionary Union. The conflict is now damaging some churches as congregations must choose what they will do in response to the national convention crisis and it could conceivably damage the associations and the Baptist State Convention.

It goes without saying that never has there been a greater need for Baptists to be informed. They must have facts and not be making decisions in a vacuum or based on hearsay. Despite the fact we have access to so much information, there is still a great amount of misunderstanding and misinformation circulating. Never a week, and hardly a day, passes without calls or letters to the Recorder asking for information (and often documentation) on some erroneous perception or misguided issue which have potential for harming Baptists. We are always glad to help.

The Recorder needs your help and you will be helping the entire Baptist family as we inform and enlist others in the Great Commission which has been given to each of us as disciples and our churches.

We can supply you with a computer printout of the number of subscribers in each church in your association, if that would be helpful to you in the promotion of subscriptions. If I can help you in any way to inform Baptists better, please call or write.

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THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

Associational Report--1995

The headlines each day--Bosnia, O.J. Simpson, interest rates, tax overhaul, etc.--often include Southern Baptists. The secular media show special interest in our conflicts but all too often do not tell the whole story of the good things Baptists are doing. The Biblical Recorder tells the whole story--the many positive things people are doing in their churches along with the negative issues which cannot be concealed and ignored if we honor our heritage from yesterday and fulfill our mission for tomorrow.

There is no way to address these issues without correct and reliable information. The Biblical Recorder was born and continues to serve for that purpose. In the 162 years of state Baptist papers in North Carolina, never was the Recorder more needed than now for people to have the truth.

People are reading less than any time in recent history. It is true of secular publications, it is true of wholesome books from respected libraries, it is true of religious publications. We live in an electronic age where many think they know the answers to the issues only to discover they do not. It is impossible to know in depth what is happening when we depend on "60-second sound bites" of news on television or radio.

An informed Baptist is a better Baptist; an uninformed Baptist may be an uninvolved or disruptive Baptist. No democracy, including our local churches, can survive long without an informed, involved constituency which makes decisions based upon accurate information from reliable sources.

The Biblical Recorder should be in every Baptist home in North Carolina. Your support as a subscriber and reader, coupled with your encouragement to others, will enable the paper to better serve the constituency with accurate and helpful information.

In order to save churches large amounts of money and to increase the readership of the Recorder, Church News Service (CNS) was launched in 1990. This system lets any congregation have their church news incorporated into the Biblical Recorder which saves staff time, postage and printing costs. Usually, for less than what it costs to produce the church newsletter, CNS gives the entire Baptist communication package to each family in the congregation. Recent and anticipated increases in mailing costs makes CNS a greater value in 1995-96 than when it was started in 1990.

The paper focuses more and more attention on North Carolina Baptists with news, features and inspirational articles which will encourage individuals and churches in their witness and ministry. One sure way to conquer problems and overcome the barriers to effective witness and ministry is to have the facts, know the issues and be adequately informed. With all the stress and disturbance in the world, "The North Carolina Baptist Way" has become even more important to us than ever before.

That is why the Recorder was born; that is why it serves today. For more information on how your church can subscribe or use CNS, contact:

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Stewardship Report
for
STONY FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Annual Meeting
August 12, 1995

The members of the churches in the Stoney Fork Baptist association gave a total of $134,240 to the churches in the fiscal year ending Aug. 1, 1995. This is the largest amount that our people have ever given in a single year. This is also the largest increase (12%) over the previous year that we have seen since 1991. The members of our seven churches have been most generous in their giving to support the work of the Lord.

All too often a report must give the bad news along with the good. There is a sad note to this report to go along with the good news. Total giving to missions for 1995 was $37,503. This is the smallest amount that the Association has contributed to missions since 1991.

We must ask ourselves why our people have lost some of their enthusiasm for the support of mission work. In view of their total giving it is certain that our brothers and sisters are willing to contribute to the churches. So why are they reluctant to send their funds to the mission field? What reason is there for this drop in mission giving?

I would like to humbly submit that perhaps we here today are the ones who must accept a large part of the responsibility for the decline in mission giving. We who are active in the work of the Association would never deliberately do anything to weaken the works of missions but still, in all fairness, we must examine ourselves.

In the past few years we have seen our people respond with willingness and generosity when we have presented them with a clear cut and realistic need to be filled. Any time that we have gone to the churches with a well defined and well planned mission project they have provided us with the necessary means to carry out the plans. They have never failed us.

Is it possible that we have failed them by not providing them a continued series of serious and needful projects to help us work on? Do we not receive because we do not ask? It seems to me like it is the duty of every one of us to look at every mission opportunity that we are told of or read about to ask ourselves is there a person, church, or group who would have the means to fill this need. We might all be surprised at the results of a prayerful effort to match the resources we have with the needs we see.

Respectfully Submitted
Roy C Gryder

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
OR
WOMEN ON MISSION

The changes coming in and to WMU are many but our calling is unchanged. Although we are soon to be "Women on Mission", our goal will continue to be to educate our church members about the mission work of our denomination at each age level, boys and girls, men and women. We will continue to love, pray for and support our Southern Baptist work.

Our watchword this year, found in 1 Thessalonians 3:12, says "may the Lord make your love for one another and for all people grow more and more". I can see that Stony Fork Woman's Missionary Unions have done that over the past year from the reports I received, continuing to be very active in their churches and communities.

In addition to promoting and supporting the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering in our churches to spread the word around the world, we have continued to work in our local communities as well. Some of the things our ladies have undertaken include contacting a missionary family in Benin, West Africa, finding out some needs and supplying them, buying shoes and having a household shower for one of the members, remembering the women in the Ukraine in prayer on the 24th day of each month, providing Royal Service to all the members, providing funds for personal items for rest home residents displaced by a fire in their facility, providing meals in homes where there has been a death, fixing and serving meals for Hospice residents each month, baby showers for new mothers, giving flowers and gift baskets to shut-ins and elderly at Christmas and having numerous fund-raisers to provide extra funds for all these activities

God has truly blessed us, making it possible for us to meet the needs of those less fortunate. I am so proud to be a Woman on Mission and to be involved in God's work through this organization.

Linda Mills
Stony Fork Assoc. WMU Director

July, 1995

COUNCIL ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION
BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF NC

MEMORANDUM

To: Directors of Associational Missions

From: T. Robert Mullinax Bob Mullinax

Subject: College Report for Associational Meetings

We hope you can include the Council on Christian Higher Education's report in some way during your annual meeting.

Two copies are enclosed: (1) One for you, and (2) one for your Christian higher education representative, if you have one.

If you would like to invite a college person to be on program, you can write or call any of the persons listed below. They will gladly help you.

Call on us if we can help you.

TRM/bhc

Enclosures: 2

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BAPTIST COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY REPORT 1995

The Baptist State Convention is 165 years old. For 161 of those years the Convention has been in the business of founding, adopting, supporting and nurturing Baptist colleges and universities. North Carolina Baptists are known for their broad and deep commitment to Christian higher education. Our seven Convention-related education institutions are: Campbell University, Chowan College, Gardner-Webb University, Mars Hill College, Meredith College, Wingate University and Wake Forest University.

For 1995 the Convention's Christian higher education budget is $6,000,540, or 20.41 per cent of the total. These funds are divided among six colleges. Wake Forest is not in the budget, but receives designated gifts from churches and shares in student financial aid funding through the State Missions Offering.

The 1994 enrollment in North Carolina Baptist colleges and universities was 22,473, with 4,075 graduates. Approximately 476 students were enrolled in church-related vocation studies.

GARDNER-WEBB UNIVERSITY
1905

WINGATE UNIVERSITY
1896

MEREDITH COLLEGE
1891

CAMPBELL UNIVERSITY
1887

MARS HILL COLLEGE
1856

CHOWAN COLLEGE
1848

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY
1834

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
REPORT

It has been two years since anyone from our Association has attended the State Vacation Bible School Clinic. Our Association has not held an Associational Clinic for the past two years. From the reports I have received, the churches seem to have had very good attendance in Bible Schools. We used Southern Baptist materials in our schools and it was very adequate. If you have not sent your report in to me, you need to do so as soon as you can.

Three churches reported with an average attendance of 128 total for the three churches - Bailey's Camp, Sandy Flat and Rock Spring.

Barbara West
VBS Director

Christian Action League of North Carolina, Inc.

ANNUAL REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS

1995

This year has been a significant one for the Christian Action League of N. C. as we gave leadership and support to local communities in their battle against the proliferation of alcohol, provided a voice for Christian morals and ethics in the halls of the legislature and continued our battle against on-going legislation concerning the lottery and other anti-family issues.

1. ***Legislative Issues:***

A. Alcohol

The alcohol industry sought to implement state-wide Liquor-By-the-Drink and beer/wine sales through legislative action . House Bill 599 would have implemented LBD without a vote of the people. The Christian Action League prompted churches to action and strong opposition developed from across the state, the bill was withdrawn and died in committee.

B. Lottery

In the 1995 Session of the General Assembly, there were four lottery bills introduced. Several times in the past decade, gambling forces were able to secure the passage of a lottery measure in the Senate, but not in 1995. Lottery legislation was defeated in the Senate by a 28-20 vote. In the House, HB 838 (Lottery for School Buildings) was brought out of committee by an unusual parliamentary move and placed on the House calendar. Calls and Prayers from CAL members and the Christian community were honored when the measure was sent back to committee where it remained until the end of session.

We praise the Lord for this victory and for the fact that N. C. remains the largest state in the nation that has no state-sponsored lottery. However, we request your prayers as the Christian Action League will continue to be on the front-line fighting this battle again in 1996.

C. Abortion

The Christian Action League and other Christian organizations have continuously lobbied for abolition of the state abortion fund. House Bill 229 has passed and will **cut** the **abortion funding** from $1.2 million to $50,000 and then to be used only in cases of rape or incest.

For many years we have been working for legislation requiring **Parental Consent** before a minor can obtain an abortion. House Bill 481 was adopted this year providing this "common sense" legislation.

D. Abstinence Education

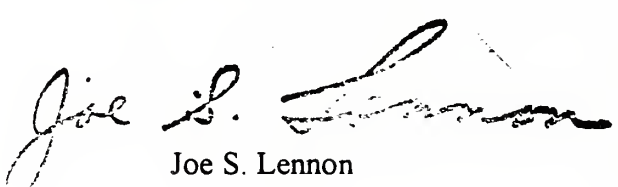
Another proposal that the Christian Action League has been working on became law this year. House Bill 834 (Teaching Abstinence Until Marriage) is pro-family and supports biblical and moral values. This bill requires schools to offer a program encouraging abstinence until marriage and also provides for parental review of teaching materials before comprehensive sex education instruction can be implemented.

2. ***League Leadership:***

Reverend Johnny R. Henderson became the League's Executive Director in July upon the retirement of Coy C. Privette. Johnny brings a wealth of experience to this position. A trustee since 1977, he is the North Carolina Baptist Men's Correctional Ministries Coordinator and serves on the Executive Committee of Prison Fellowship of North Carolina. Also, his church was featured on ABC News last year for its outstanding prison ministry.

We are grateful to God for the prayer and financial support that the League receives from the churches of your association. May others join you as we seek to be the "Salt and Light" in a world hostile to Biblical ethics and morality.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Richard D. Land, Executive Director-Treasurer

ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT

The Christian Life Commission's assignment from the Southern Baptist Convention is one of Christian moral development by emphasizing the application of the principles of the Christian faith in personal and public life. Effort is made to provide Christian ethics services to other Southern Baptist agencies, state conventions, associations, churches and individuals to enable Southern Baptists to deal with the serious moral challenges of our time. The Commission encourages the formation of Christian Life Committees at all levels of Southern Baptist life beginning with the local church.

Through its Washington, D. C. office, open since 1987, the Commission has a moral leadership role in the nation's capital. The staff in Washington includes the Director of Government Relations, the Director of Media and News Information-Baptist Press Reporter and the General Counsel-Director of Christian Citizenship and Religious Liberty Concerns. The Washington staff has sought to fulfill the program statement assigned to the Commission to "bring to bear Baptist statements, convictions and insights in Christian ethics and religious liberty upon important policy making groups"; and to "present Southern Baptist insight for consideration in the planning of federal government programs on children and youth, aging, housing, employment, public health and other matters pertaining to social welfare."

During the past year, the Washington and Nashville staffs have worked diligently to share with Congress and the White House convictions and concerns of Southern Baptists. The staff has corresponded and met with members of both the legislative and executive branches of the federal government on areas of Southern Baptist concern. Salt, a newsletter, is published six times a year to keep Southern Baptists informed on public policy and issues in the administrative, judicial and legislative branches of government. Abortion, drug abuse and pornography are among the issues in which the staff has been involved in the past year. The continuing concern about serious threats to religious liberty posed by recent Supreme Court decisions has been the basis for the Commission to address both legislature and judicial concerns. The Commission continued filing amicus curiae, "friend of the court," briefs in cases involving areas within its program statement. The Commission continued to call Southern Baptists to a greater understanding of the truth that our faith calls us to informed participation in our nation's political process.

The 1995 annual national seminar, entitled "The War of the Worlds: The Struggle for America's Soul," was held at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, North Carolina, February 27-March 1, 1995. The seminar program combined interpretive biblical themes with addresses on subjects such as "What are World Views and Why They are Important?," "The Issue is Truth," "The Struggle for the Right to Be Involved," "The Struggle for the Inner City," The Struggle for the Media" and "The Battle for Human Life." The seminar also included a discussion of the public policy aspects of critical issues impacting the world.

The Commission has been extremely active in the area of the sanctity of human life by publishing a wide range of materials to assist Southern Baptists in celebrating Sanctity of Human Life Sunday in January. The video, entitled "The Sanctity of Human Life," continues to be received enthusiastically by Southern Baptists. The Commission hosted a consultation on violence at abortion clinics in September 1994, which resulted in the publication, "Why Killing Abortion Doctors is Wrong: The Nashville Statement of Con-science," which has generated considerable interest among Southern Baptists as well as news media.

Commission staff also served as resource persons in events held in numerous state conventions as well as for other Southern Baptist agencies and entities. The Commission produced a video on race relations and continues to assist Southern Baptists in the observance of Race Relations Sunday. The Commission also continued its assignment from the Convention for education and action on the hunger issue. The film, "What Shall We Do in a Hungry World?," continued to be used significantly to heighten Southern Baptists' awareness on this issue.

The Commission produced a gambling video, entitled "Gambling: The Hidden Realities," which has been widely distributed by state convention offices to associations in several states. The staff has been very active in providing information to state conventions, associations and local churches on the gambling issue. A new video was produced, entitled "Bites Like a Snake: Students Speak on Alcohol and Drugs," that seeks to help churches warn young people about the dangers of alcohol and tobacco.

The circulation of Light, the bimonthly moral concerns journal of the Commission, and Salt, the bimonthly newsletter produced in the Washington, D. C. office, continues to experience rapid growth. Circulation is currently around 91,150 for each.

The Commission plans to undertake numerous initiatives during the years ahead. These include: expanding the Nashville and Washington, D. C. staffs to increase its ability to fulfill its program statement; sponsoring seminars on the challenging moral and social issues of our time; implementing every means possible to inform, challenge and energize Southern Baptists to become involved with the vast array of moral and social issues confronting our society; and updating, revising and expanding literature and audio/video material available to Southern Baptists on moral and social issues.

In reviewing its program activities for the past year, the Commission remains encouraged and faces the future with faith and hope in furthering the cause of applied Christianity among Southern Baptists. The trustees and staff solicit the prayers of Southern Baptists as it seeks to discern the Lord's will and work in serving Southern Baptists.

The Commission is committed to a complete Gospel for the complete person. It rejects any inherent conflict between the social and salvation aspects of the Gospel. It was never intended that there should be a dichotomy between the two. The Commission believes it is wrong to seek to feed the hungry and not tell them about the bread of life. It is shameful to seek to clothe the naked and not tell them about the whole armor of God. It is a disgrace to seek to house the homeless and not tell them that in our Father's house are many man-sions. It is also less than complete obedience or full discipleship to proclaim salvation and not also seek to minister to people's earthly needs.

RESOLUTIONS

Let it be resolved that the Stony Fork Association expresses its thanks and appreciation to Bailey's Camp and Doe Ridge Baptist Churches for their hospitality and delicious food.

We would also like to express our thanks to God for the wonderful Christian fellowship and the excellent reports and speakers we have heard the past two days.

Betty Woods

OBITUARIES

BAILEY'S CAMP - Mr. Stewart Ford
DOE RIDGE - Mrs. Earlene Dyer, Mr. Gary Church
LAYTOWN - Mr. William I. Dillard, Deacon
MT. EPHRAIM - Mrs. Maxine Norris
ROCK SPRING - Mrs. Doris Sanders
SANDY FLAT - Mr. Billy Dean May, Mr. Albert Hayes, Mrs Addie Ward

SPECIAL RECOGNITION - Miss Rosetta Hollifield

HISTORY AND HISTORICAL TABLE

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Year	Churches	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1862	Zions Gate Meeting House, Wilkes Co.	Larkin Hodges	Larkin Pipes	Elder Larkin Hodge
1863	Yellow Hill	Larkin Hodges	Larkin Pipes	Wilson Bradshaw
1864	Minutes were not printed, manuscript got lost.			
1865	Mt. Ephriam	Larkin Hodges	J. R. Hodges	Joseph Harrison
1866	South Fork	Larkin Hodges	Elijah Trivett	Larkin Hodges
1867	Watauga	Larkin Hodges	James Parsons	J. R. Carlton
1868	Union	Larkin Hodges	James Parsons	James Parsons
1869	Stony Fork	Larkin Hodges	James Parsons	W. H. Phillips
1870	Old Field	Larkin Hodges	James Parsons	William Wilcox
1871	Elk	Larkin Hodges	James Parsons	James Parsons
1872	Mt. Vernon	Larkin Hodges	James Parsons	J. R. Carlton
1873	Watauga	Larkin Hodges	James Parsons	Larkin Hodges
1874	Yellow Hill	Larkin Hodges	William E. Greene	James Parsons
1875	Laurel Fork	Larkin Hodges	William E. Greene	Levi Wilson
1876	Stony Fork	Larkin Hodges	William E. Greene	Larkin Hodges
1877	Poplar Grove	Larkin Hodges	Elijah Trivett	James Parsons
1878	Old Field	Larkin Hodges	William E. Greene	J. R. Carlton
1879	Elk	Larkin Hodges	William E. Greene	Monroe Gragg
1880	Mt. Vernon	Larkin Hodges	William E. Greene	Monroe Gragg
1881	Watauga	Larkin Hodges	Elijah Trivett	Levi Wilson
1882	Mt. Ephriam	J. F. Eller	John R. Hodges	James Parsons
1883	Yellow Hill	J. F. Eller	Elijah Trivett	Larkin Hodges
1884	Boones Fork	Larkin Hodges	Thomas Pipes	Larkin Pipes
1885	Buffalo Cove	J. F. Eller	Thomas Pipes	J. F. Eller
1886	Stony Fork	E. M. Gragg	Wm. M. Lee	E. M. Gragg
1887	Union	E. M. Gragg	Wm. M. Lee	David Eller
1888	Laurel Fork	James Parsons	Wm. M. Lee	Wm. M. Lee
1889	Poplar Grove	F. M. Gragg	Wm. M. Lee	John F. Eller
1890	Mt. Vernon	E. M. Gragg	Wm. M. Lee	E. M. Gragg
1891	Watauga	E. M. Gragg	Wm. M. Lee	J. C. Miller
1892	Mt. Paran	E. M. Gragg	Wm. M. Lee	E. M. Gragg
1893	Boones Fork	E. M. Gragg	Wm. M. Lee	S. T. Carroll
1894	Yellow Hill	E. M. Gragg	Wm. M. Lee	John F. Eller
1895	New River	E. M. Gragg	Wm. M. Lee	Geo. W. Trivett
1896	Elk	E. M. Gragg	Wm. M. Lee	J. C. Miller
1897	Laurel Fork	E. M. Gragg	Wm. M. Lee	Wm. M. Lee
1898	Buffalo Cove	J. C. Miller	Wm. M. Lee	J. F. Davis
1899	Mt. Vernon	E. M. Gragg	R. H. Pipes	J. J. I. Sherwood
1900	Watauga	E. M. Gragg	Wm. M. Lee	D. C. Harman
1901	Stony Fork	J. C. Miller	Wm. M. Lee	John Crisp
1902	Poplar Grove	J. C. Miller	A. J. Shull	J. C. Blaylock
1903	Boones Fork	F. M. Gragg	Wm. M. Lee	J. C. Miller
1904	Mt. Ephriam	F. M. Gragg	Wm. M. Lee	F. M. Gragg
1905	Mt. Paran	E. M. Gragg	Wm. M. Lee	Wm. M. Lee
1906	Yellow Hill	Thos. L. Day	Wm. M. Lee	Asa Brown
1907	New River	Thos. L. Day	Wm. M. Lee	J. F. Davis
1908	Middle Cane	James F. Church	Wm. M. Lee	J. C. Miller
1909	Elk	Thos. L. Day	Wm. M. Lee	J. C. Miller
1910	Laurel Fork	Thos. L. Day	Wm. M. Lee	Wm. M. Lee
1911	Mt. Vernon	Thos. L. Day	Wm. M. Lee	D. M. Wheeler
1912	Poplar Grove	Thos. L. Day	Wm. M. Lee	R. F. Wilcox
1913	Watauga	Thos. L. Day	N. S. Hampton	N. S. Hampton
1914	Mt. Ephriam	Thos. L. Day	Wm. M. Lee	Wm. M. Lee
1915	Boones Fork	Thos. L. Day	Wm. M. Lee	D. M. Wheeler
1916	Rock Springs	B. F. Wilcox	Wm. M. Lee	Wm. M. Lee
1917	Mt. Paran	B. F. Wilcox	N. S. Hampton	N. S. Hampton
1918	Due to the outbreak of influenza no Association was held.			
1919	Yellow Hill	B. F. Wilcox	N. S. Hampton	B. F. Wilcox
1920	Mt. Vernon	B. F. Wilcox	N. S. Hampton	N. S. Hampton
1921	Laurel Fork	B. F. Wilcox	N. S. Hampton	D. M. Wheeler
1922	Watauga	B. F. Wilcox	N. S. Hampton	Oscar Dellinger
1923	Poplar Grove	B. F. Wilcox	N. S. Hampton	N. S. Hampton
1924	Boones Fork	B. F. Wilcox	J. Amos Hampton	W. D. Ashley
1925	Mt. Ephriam	B. F. Wilcox	J. Amos Hampton	J. A. Hampton
1926	Rock View	D. M. Wheeler	J. Amos Hampton	G. M. Watson

1927	Elk	D. M. Wheeler	R. F. Wilcox	A. C. Hamby
1928	Watauga	D. M. Wheeler	B. F. Wilcox	B. F. Wilcox
1929	Sandy Flat	D. M. Wheeler	B. F. Wilcox	G. M. Watson
1930	Middle Cane	W. D. Ashley	B. F. Wilcox	Linney Barnes
1931	Laurel Fork	W. D. Ashley	B. F. Wilcox	B. F. Wilcox
1932	New Hopewell	G. M. Watson	B. F. Wilcox	J. T. McGuire
1933	Yellow Hill	B. F. Wilcox	Roy Keller	G. M. Watson
1934	Mt. Vernon	G. W. Gragg	Roy Keller	R. H. Shore
1935	Grandmother Gap	G. W. Gragg	Roy Keller	W. J. Cook
1936	Mt. Ephriam	G. W. Gragg	Roy Keller	Carl Triplett
1937	Mt. View	B. F. Wilcox	G. M. Watson	Raymond Hendrix
1938	Watauga	Carl Triplett	F. L. Hampton	W. D. Ashley
1939	Laurel Fork	Carl Triplett	F. L. Hampton	W. J. Cook
1940	Bailey Camp	Carl Triplett	F. L. Hampton	G. M. Watson
1941	Sandy Flat	Lee J. Church	N. L. Harrison	Roy Keller
1942	New Hopewell	Lee J. Church	N. L. Harrison	B. F. Wilcox
1943	Boones Fork	Lee J. Church	N. L. Harrison	W. B. Bryant
1944	Watauga	N. L. Harrison	W. M. Brown	Frank Knight
1945	Laytown	N. L. Harrison	W. M. Brown	W. D. Ashley
1946	Mt. Vernon	G. M. Watson	W. M. Brown	W. D. Ashley
1947	Yellow Hill	Theo Hendrix	G. M. Watson	Roscoe Greene
1948	No Minutes, Manuscript lost at printers. Held with Doe Ridge Church.			
1949	Mt. Paran	Theo Hendrix	G. M. Watson	Roscoe Greene
1950	Rock Springs	Theo Hendrix	N. L. Harrison	R. L. Barnes
1951	New Hopewell	Theo Hendrix	N. L. Harrison	Barney Oliver
1952	Boones Fork	G. M. Watson	J. Merritt Coffey	W. J. Cook
1953	East Flats	Theo Hendrix	G. M. Watson	R. L. Barnes
1954	Mt. Ephriam	Theo Hendrix	G. M. Watson	Lloyd J. Quller
1955	Bailey Camp	Theo Hendrix	G. M. Watson	W. J. Cook
1956	Laurel Fork	Theo Hendrix	J. Merritt Coffey	W. M. Brown
1957	Mt. Vernon and Sandy Flat	Theo Hendrix	J. Merritt Coffey	W. J. Cook
1958	Laytown and Rock Springs	Theo Hendrix	J. Merritt Coffey	Carson Eggers
1959	New Hopewell and Long Ridge	Carson Eggers	J. Merritt Coffey	W. J. Cook
1960	Mt. Paran and Boones Fork	Carson Eggers	J. Merritt Coffey	Wendell Critcher
1961	Watauga and Yellow Hill	Carson Eggers	J. Merritt Coffey	Dupree Gowan
1962	Mt. Ephriam and Sandy Flat	Carson Eggers	Miss Winifred Hampton	Roby McNeil
1963	Doe Ridge and Rock Springs	Carson Eggers	Miss Winifred Hampton	W. M. Brown
1964	Bailey's Camp	E. O. Bustle	Mrs. Clark Storie	Wm. Quinn
	Boones Fork	E. O. Bustle	Mrs. Clark Storie	
1965	Laurel Fork	E. O. Bustle	Mrs. Clark Storie	W. M. Brown
	Laytown	E. O. Bustle	Mrs. Clark Storie	
1966	Longridge	Archie Clawson	Mrs. Clark Storie	Phillip Martin
	Mt. Paran	A. C. Moody	Mrs. Clark Storie	Lyle (Pete) Vannoy
1967	Mt. Vernon	Archie Clawson	Mrs. Clark Storie	Basil Tester
	New Hopewell	Archie Clawson	Mrs. Clark Storie	E. O. Bustle
1968	Rock Springs	A. C. Moody	Mrs. Clark Storie	A. C. Moody
	Sandy Flat	Archie Clawson	Mrs. Clark Storie	Rayner Matheson
1969	Baileys Camp	Lewis Hodge	Mrs. Clark Storie	Lewis Hodge
	Boones Fork	Lewis Hodge	Mrs. Clark Storie	Herring Crisp
1970	Laurel Fork	Lewis Hodges	Mrs. Max West	David Austin
	Doe Ridge	Lewis Hodges	Mrs. Max West	Archie Clawson
1971	Laytown	David Austin	Mrs. Max West	Raymond Turbyfill
	Longridge	David Austin	Mrs. Max West	Sherrill Welborn
1972	Mt. Ephriam	David Austin	Mrs. Max West	Gurney Robbins
	Mount Paran	David Austin	Mrs. Max West	A. C. Moody
1973	Mt. Vernon	Marvin Saunders	Mrs. Max West	Everette Watson
	New Hopewell	Marvin Saunders	Mrs. Max West	Sherrill Welborn
1974	Rock Springs	Marvin Saunders	Mrs. Max West	Merle Johnson
	Sandy Flat	Marvin Saunders	Mrs. Max West	Dale Milstead
1975	Yellow Hill	Merle Johnson	Mrs. Max West	Dean Hodges
	Bailey's Camp	Merle Johnson	Mrs. Max West	Max West
1976	Boones Fork	Charles Craig	Barbara West	A. C. Moody
	Doe Ridge			Lloyd Hollman
1977	Laurel Fork	Charles Craig	Barbara West	Raymond Hendrix
	Laytown	Charles Craig	Barbara West	Max West

1978	Long Ridge	Charles Craig	Barbara West	Philip Martin
	Mt. Ephraim	Charles Craig	Barbara West	A.C. Moody
1979	Mount Vernon	Max West	Barbara West	Harold Bean
	Boone Fork	Max West	Barbara West	Harold Danner
1980	Mt. Paron	Max West	Barbara West	Jim Lambert
	New Hopewell	Max West	Barbara West	Burl Jones
1981	Rock Spring	Max West	Barbara West	Cannon Ward
	Sandy Flat	Max West	Barbara West	Jim Lambert
1982	Watauga	Max West	Barbara West	Jack White
	Bailey Camp	Max West	Barbara West	Cecil Gragg
1983	Boone Fork	Jack White	Barbara West	Burl Jones
	Doe Ridge	Jack White	Barbara West	J.R. Robbins
1984	Laurel Fork	Jack White	Linda Mills	Jack White
	Laytown	Jack White	Linda Mills	Ed Greene
1985	Long Ridge	J.R. Robbins	Linda Mills	Scott Church
	Mt. Ephraim	J.R. Robbins	Linda Mills	Ed Greene
1986	Rock Spring	J.R. Robbins	Linda Mills	Scott Church
	Sandy Flat	J.R. Robbins	Linda Mills	Max West
1987	Bailey's Camp	J.R. Robbins	Linda Mills	Greg Mathis
	Boone Fork	J.R. Robbins	Linda Mills	Everette Little
1988	Doe Ridge	Scott Church	Linda Mills	Kenneth Ridings
	Laytown	Scott Church	Linda Mills	Carter Moretz
1989	Long Ridge	Scott Church	Linda Mills	Alex Booth
	Mt. Ephraim	Scott Church	Linda Mills	Carter Moretz
1990	Rock Spring	George Berry	Linda Mills	Scott Church
	Sandy Flat	George Berry	Linda Mills	Max West
1991	Bailey's Camp	George Berry	Linda Mills	Jimmy Hubbard
	Boone Fork	George Berry	Linda Mills	Eugene Fillers
1992	Doe Ridge	George Berry	Linda Mills	Arville Hardy
	Laytown	George Berry	Linda Mills	Dennis Geouge
1993	Long Ridge	Max West	Linda Mills	John McCoury
	Mt. Ephraim	Max West	Linda Mills	Sherrill Dunn
1994	Rock Spring	Max West	Linda Mills	Richard Baird
	Sandy Flat	Max West	Linda Mills	Leon Silver
1995	Bailey's Camp	Ron Burgett	Linda Mills	Max West
	Doe Ridge	Ron Burgett	Linda Mills	Arvil Hardy

The churches, Buffalo Cove, Cool Springs, Wilkes County Elk, Stony Fork, and Yellow Hill, formerly belonging to other associations.

Met at the Stony Fork Baptist Church and organized the Stony Fork Baptist Association on November 9th. and 10th., 1880. For this meeting appointed Elder Larkin Hodges, Moderator and Brother Elijah Trivette, Clerk.

TABLES

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBER INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING 7-31/1995 (Month & Day)

Association: Stony Fork
State: North Carolina
Director of Associational Missions: George Berry
Address: 709 Laural Creek Rd. City: Sugar Grove State: N.C. Zip: 28679

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	County	1 Year Organized	2 Pastor Y/N	3 Year Pastor Came	4 Location (1-0)	5 Racial/Eth. Grp. (1-28)	6 TOTAL BAPTISMS	6a Baptisms Under 6	6b Baptisms Age 6-8	6c Baptisms Age 9-11	6d Baptisms Age 12-17	6e Baptisms Age 18-29	6f Baptisms Age 30-59	6g Baptisms 60 & Up	7 Other Additions	8 Members Lost	9 TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	9a Resident Members	9b Nonresident Members	10 Received Non-Baptist Churches	11 Lost Non-Baptist
Bailey's Camp	Max West, 972 Edmisten Rd. Blowing Rock 28605	caldwell	1938	Y	1990	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	69	50	19	0	0
Doe Ridge	Arvil Hardy, Rt 5 Box 699 Boone 28607	watauga	1894	Y	1991	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	61	40	21	0	0
Laytown	David R. Turbyfill, Rt 1 Box 273, Vilas 28692	caldwell	1939	Y	1993	1	1	4	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	5	1	72	27	45	0	0
Long Ridge	John McCoury, Rt 3 Box 309 Roan Mtn, Tenn 37687	Avery	1945	Y	1993	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	48	40	8	0	0
Mt Ephraim	Tim Dockery, Rt 1 Box 421, Deep Gap, 28618	Watauga	1876	Y	1993	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	160			0	0
Rock Spring	Ron Burgett, 2304 Maywood St. Lenoir, 28645	Wilkes	1891	Y	1992	1	1	9	0	0	2	1	1	4	0	0	3	81	77	4	0	1
Sandy Flat	Leon Silver, P.O Box 693, Blowing Rock, 28605	Watauga	1928	Y	1992	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	79	62	17	0	0
TOTALS								17	0	0	2	2	6	6	0	6	13	570	296	114	0	1
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS								21	0	1	4	5	8	3	0	17	11	423	344	79	1	3

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION YEAR ENDING 7- 31 1995 (Month & Day)

Association: Stony Fork

State: North Carolina

Associational Sunday School Director: Ron Burgett

Address: 2304 Maywood St. City: Lenoir State: N.C. Zip: 28605

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	12 TOTAL SS ENROLLMENT	12a Cradle Roll	12b Preschool	12c Children 6-11	12d Youth 12-17	12e Adults 18-24	12f Adults 25-34	12g Adults 35-54	12h Adults 55-Up	12i Special Education	12j Adults Away	12k Homebound	12l Gen. Officers	12m Other Bible Study	13 SS Avg Weekly Attend	14 New SS Members	15 SS College Students	16 SS Single Adults	17 SS Not Ch. Members	18 SS Bus/Van Ministry	19 Vacation Bible School	20 Mission VBS
Bailey's Camp	Owen Talbert, Blowing Rock. 28605	21	0	2	0	3	0	2	9	5	0	0	0	3	0	17	0	0	0	1	0	28	0
Doe Ridge	Arvil Hardy, Rt 5, Box 699, Boone, 28607	25	0	0	5	0	0	1	5	9	0	0	0	1	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laytown	Ray Kanupp, Rt 5 Box 302, Lenoir, 28645	32	2	1	0	3	5	4	8	6	0	0	0	2	0	18	2	0	0	1	0	0	0
Long Ridge	Richard Clark, Rt 2 Newland. 28657	44	0	4	2	6	4	8	9	6	0	0	0	5	0	30	3	0	0	0	0	30	0
Mt. Ephraim	Buster Henderson. 121 Chanche Ave. Boone 28607	40	3	0	1	2	1	4	12	14	0	0	0	4	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	21	0
Rock Spring	Ted Triplett. 252 Triplett Rd. Ferguson. 28624	75	7	6	0	8	14	13	12	6	0	0	0	3	0	66	0	0	0	0	10	85	0
Sandy Flat	Jerry Craig 165 Robin Lane, Boone. 28607	31	1	0	2	0	0	2	11	16	0	0	0	3	0	22	1	0	0	0	0	39	0
TOTALS		268	13	13	10	22	24	33	66	62	0	0	0	21	0	213	6	0	0	2	10	203	1

TABLE C DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION YEAR ENDING 7-3/1995 (Month & Day)

Association: Stony Fork
State: North Carolina
Associational Discipleship Training Director: Charles Craig
Address: Rt 3, Box 730, Boone, N C 28607 (City, State, Zip)

CHURCHES	DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 TOTAL ONGOING DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING	21a Ongoing Presch. B-5	21b Ongoing Child. 6-11	21c Ongoing Youth 12-17	21d Ongoing Adult 18 & Up	21e DT Gen. Officers	22 TOTAL SHORT-TERM DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING	22a Short-Term Preschool	22b Short-Term Children	22c Short-Term Youth	22d Short-Term Adults	Add 21 & 22 TOTAL DT ENROLLMENT/ PARTICIPATION	23 Bapt. Doctrine Study	24 New Member Training	25 Support Groups
Bailey's Camp	Brent Bolick, Rt 8, Lenoir, 28645	9	0	1	3	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0
Laytown	Roy Kanupp, Rts. Box 302, Lenoir 28645	11	0	0	2	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0
Sandy Flat	Mamie Craig, Rt. 3, Box 730, Boone 28607	20	0	0	0	18	2	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION YEAR ENDING 7-31 1995 (Month & Day)

Association: Stony Fork

State: North Carolina

Associational Music Director: Pauline Eldreth

Address: 567 Grand Blvd. City: Boone State: N.C. Zip: 28605

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	26 TOTAL MUSIC MINISTRY ENROLLMENT	26a Preschool 3 yrs	26b Preschool 4-5 yrs.	26c Children 6-8 yrs	26d Children 9-11 yrs	26e Youth 12-17 yrs	26f Adult Choir 18 & Up	26g Separate Senior Adult Choir	26h Handbells	26i Vocal Ensembles	26j Instrumental Ensembles
Bailey's Camp	Tim Pollock, Rt. 8, Lenoir, 28645	20					3	17				
At Ephraim		27						18			4	3
Rock Spring	Lynette Watson, 4189 Elk Creek Parkway Rd Ferguson 28624	24						24				
Sandy Flat	Kathy Townsend, Rt 3, Boone 28607	26			2			24				2
	TOTALS	97			2		3	83			4	5
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS											

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION AND BROTHERHOOD INFORMATION YEAR ENDING 7-31 1995 (Month & Day)

Association: Stony Fork

State: North Carolina

Associational WMU Director and Address: Eunice Luttrell, 132 Collins store Rd Blowing Rock 28605

Associational Brotherhood Director and Address:

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE) / BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	27 TOTAL WMU ENROLLMENT	27a Mission Friends B-5	27b Girls in Action 6-11	27c Acteens 12-17	27c BYW 18-34	27e Bapt. Women 35 & Up	27f WMU Officers	28 Missions Project Part	29 TOTAL BROTHERHOOD ENROLLMENT	29a Ages 6 - 8	29b Ages 9 - 11	29c Ages 12 - 17	29d Ages 18 & Up	30 EZRA Enrollment	31 World Changers	32 Mission Projects	33 Mission Action Groups	Add 29, 31, 32, & 33 Total Brotherhood Enrollment/ Participation
baileys CAMP	Barbara West 3353 Winters Creek Rd Blowing Rock NC 28605	5					5	2											
Lay town	Bonnie Welsh, RFS Box 315 Lenoir, NC 28645	5					5	2											
Long Ridge	Kathy McCourry, Rt 3, Box 307 Roan Mountain, TN 37687	6					6	2											
Mt Ephraim	Sherri Dockery, Rt 1 Box 421 Deep Gap, NC 28618	10					10	4											
Rock Spring	Frankie Hendrix, Elk Creek, Dairy Rt. Ferguson, N.C. 28624	9					9	3											
sandy Flat	Linda Mills, 159 Hollifield Rd. Blowing Rock, NC 28605	10					10	1											

TABLE F FINANCIAL INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING 7-31 1995 (Month & Day)

Association: Stony Fork
State: North Carolina
Associational Treasurer: Edith Gryder
Address: 972 Edmisten Rd. City: Blowing Rock State: N.C. Zip: 28605

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	36 TOTAL RECEIPTS	36a Undesignated Gifts	36b Designated Gifts	36c Other Receipts	37 TOTAL LOCAL EXPENDITURES	37a Church Staff Salaries	37b New Construction	37c Debt Retirement	37d Church Literature	37e All Other Local Expenses	39 Value-Church Property	40 Money Borrowed	41 Church Debt
Bailey's Camp	Edith Gryder, 972 Edmisten Rd. Boone	9883	9042	841	0	5489	2625	0	0	343	2521	75,000	0	0
Doe Ridge	Pauline Eldreth, 567 Grand Blvd. Boone	6698	0	0	0	3948	2750	0	0	103	1095	65000	0	0
Hay town	Edwana Smith, Rt 5 Box 327, Lenoir	17476	14500	2976	0	8275	5850	0	0	294	2131	70,000	0	0
Long Ridge	Carol Buchanan, Box 181, Jonas Ridge 28641	19087	14408	4678	0	16764	7480	6100	0	509	2675	90,000	0	0
Mt Ephraim	Glenda Wheeler, Rt 1 Box 241 Deep Gap	20525	17606	2905	13	15409	10710	0	0	590	4109	156,100	0	0
Rock Spring	Patricia Smith, 510 Beacon Hills Rd. Lenoir	38319	31947	6872	0	22716	10881	0	4049	1002	6748	80,000	0	1000
Sandy Flat	Charles Craig, Rt 3, Box 730, Boone	25005	24015	90	0	13440	3,600	0	0	643	9197	0	0	0
	TOTALS	136,993	111,518	18,362	13	86,641	43,596	6100	4049	3454	28,476	536,100	0	1000
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	103,011	89,849	15,172	0	71,905	44,703	9013	5668	3110	31,850	505,000	0	0

TABLE G MISSION EXPENDITURES YEAR ENDING 7 31 1995 (Month & Day)

Association: Stony Fork
State: North Carolina
Associational Clerk: Linda Mills
Address: 159 Hollifield Rd. City: Blowing Rock State: NC Zip: 28605

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	38 TOTAL MISSION EXPENDITURES	38a Mission-New Const.	38b Mission-Other	38c Cooperative Program	38d Assoc. Missions	38e State Missions	38f Annie Armstrong	38g Other Home Missions	38h Lottie Moon	38i Oth. Foreign Missions	38j Schools	38k Children's Homes	38l Hospitals	38m Retirement Facilities	38n All Other
Bailey's Camp	Ray Gryder, 972 Edmisten Rd. Boone	3603			887	600				263	600		325			928
Doe Ridge	Pauline Eldreth, 567 Grand Blvd Boone	2682			277	327			590				1488			
Hay Town	Bonnie Welch, Rt 5 Box 315 Lenoir	3170				315		143	277		294		1200	41		900
Long Ridge	Kim Hughes, Rt 2, Newland	2623			2023		200	200		200						
Mt. Ephraim	Lezett Greer, Rt 1, Box 564, Boone	1951		606				150			692		146			355
Rock Spring	Betty Woods, 7816 Elk Cr. Ferguson Dairy Rd	12540	791	3119	4974	1527		789		1340						
Sandy Flat	Jerry Moretz, Rt 5 Box 67, Boone	10934			372	1566	730	1145		1640			985	676	804	4714

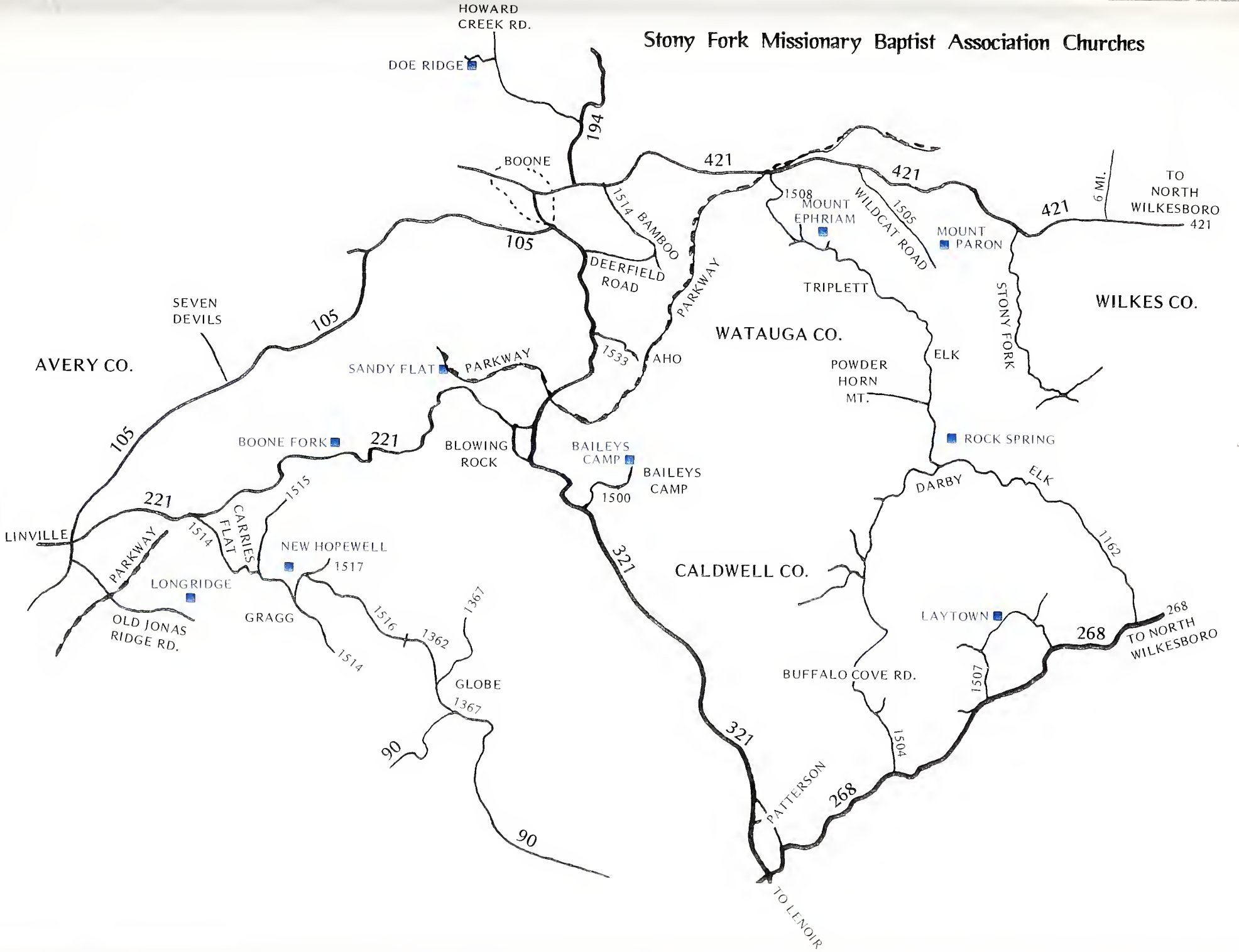
TABLE H SPECIAL INFORMATION	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62
Association: Stony Fork State: North Carolina YEAR ENDING 7-31 1995 (Month & Day)	Budget Prom. (1-5)	Radio/TV (1-4)	Christian Schools (1-4)	AM Worship Serv. Att.	PM Worship Serv. Att.	College Student Bapt.	Congregational Serv	Visitation	Church Council	Marriage Enrichment	Single Adult Group	Week of Prayer-Home	Home Mission Study	Wk. of Prayer-Foreign	Foreign Mission Study	Community Ministries	Here's Hope Revival	Tithing Commitments	Budget	State Paper in Budget	Building/Renovating
CHURCHES																					
Bailey's Camp	1	1	1	22	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Doe Ridge	1	1	1	20	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N
Laytown	1	1	1	23	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Long Ridge	5	1	1	25	15	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
Mt. Ephraim	1	1	1	49	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Rock Spring	5	1	1	80	0	0	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N
Sandy Flat	1	1	1	44	12	0	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N
TOTALS				263	27	0															
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS				167																	

DIGEST OF LETTERS

IMPORTANT: This teble is for use by the clerk in any way helpful. It is **not** to be sent to the state convention office or Southern Beptist Convention office

NAME OF CHURCH	County	6 Total Baptisms	7 Other additions	9 Total Membership	12 Total Sunday School Enrollment	19 Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Add 21 & 22 Total Discipleship Training Enrollment/ Participation	26 Total Music Ministry Enrollment	27 Total WMU Enrollment	Add 29, 31, 32, & 33 Total Brotherhood Enrollment/Participation	36 Total Receipts	38 Total Mission Expenditures	38c Cooperative Program	38d Associational Missions	39 Value of Church Property	41 Church Debt
Bailey's Camp	caldwell	0	0	69	21	28	9	20	5		9883	3603	887	600	75,000	
Doe Ridge	watauga	0	0	61	25						6698	2682	277	327	65000	
Laytown	caldwell	4	5	72	32		11		5		17476	3170		315	70,000	
Long Ridge	Avery	3		48	44	30			6		19087	2623	2023		90.000	
Mt Ephraim	watauga	1		160	40	21		27	10		20525	1951			156,100	
Rock String	Wilkes	9		81	75	85		24	9		38319	12540	4974	1527	80,000	1000
Sandy Flat	watauga	0	1	79	31	39	20	26	10		25005	10934	372	1566	—	
TOTALS		17	6	570	268	203	40	97	45		136,993	37503	8533	4335	536,100	1000
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS		21	17	467	255	199	33	64	45	14	103,011	42,460	8466	5275	505,000	0

Stony Fork Missionary Baptist Association Churches



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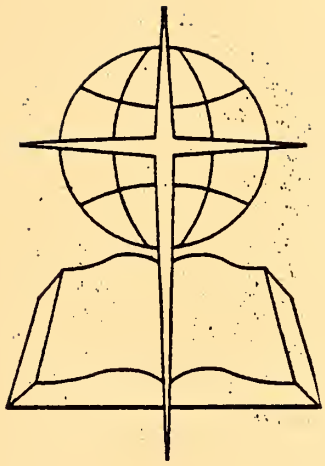

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1996 MINUTES OF THE

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL

MEETING

OF

STONY FORK MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

OF

NORTH CAROLINA

LAYTOWN, AUGUST 9, 1996

AND

LONG RIDGE, AUGUST 10, 1996

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SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION
ASSOCIATIONAL LEADERS - 1996

State Convention: North Carolina

Association: Stony Fork

Please provide the upcoming name (new church year), mailing address, and telephone number of the following positions in your association. If the position(s) listed is not the exact title used by your association, change the title to conform to the name of the position used by your association.

PAID STAFF

Director of Assoc. Missions
NAME
MAILING ADDRESS
CITY, ST, ZIP CODE
H. PHONE – – WK. PHONE – –
☐ FULL-TIME ☐ PART-TIME

Association Office Secretary
NAME
MAILING ADDRESS
CITY, ST, ZIP CODE
H. PHONE – – WK. PHONE – –
☐ FULL-TIME ☐ PART-TIME

Religious Educ. or Church Dev. Dir.
NAME
MAILING ADDRESS
CITY, ST, ZIP CODE
H. PHONE – – WK. PHONE – –
☐ FULL-TIME ☐ PART-TIME

CSM Director
NAME
MAILING ADDRESS
CITY, ST, ZIP CODE
H. PHONE – – WK. PHONE – –
☐ FULL-TIME ☐ PART-TIME

Other Paid Staff (Specify)
NAME
MAILING ADDRESS
CITY, ST, ZIP CODE
H. PHONE – – WK. PHONE – –
☐ FULL-TIME ☐ PART-TIME

Other Paid Staff (Specify)
NAME
MAILING ADDRESS
CITY, ST, ZIP CODE
H. PHONE – – WK. PHONE – –
☐ FULL-TIME ☐ PART-TIME

ACP Contact Person
NAME: Linda Mills
MAILING ADDRESS: 159 Hollifield Rd.
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Moderator
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NAME: Arvil Hardy
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Clerk
NAME: Linda H. Mills
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CITY, ST, ZIP CODE: Blowing Rock, NC. 28605
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Treasurer
NAME: Edith Gryder
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PHONE: 704-295-3410

MISSION PERFORMANCE ORGANIZATIONS

Pastoral Min. Director
NAME
MAILING ADDRESS
CITY, ST, ZIP CODE
PHONE

Sunday School Director
NAME: Ted Triplett
MAILING ADDRESS: 252 Triplett Rd.
CITY, ST, ZIP CODE: Ferguson, NC 28624
PHONE: 910-973-7885

Discipleship Training Director
NAME: Charles Craig
MAILING ADDRESS: Rt. 3, Box 730
CITY, ST, ZIP CODE: Boone, N.C. 28607
PHONE: 704-963-4120

Music Ministry Director
NAME: Pauline Eldreth
MAILING ADDRESS: 567 Grand Blvd.
CITY, ST, ZIP CODE: Boone,N.C. 28607
PHONE: 704-264-2532

Brotherhood Director
NAME
MAILING ADDRESS
CITY, ST, ZIP CODE
PHONE

NEXT ANNUAL MEETING
Location (Churches or Places): Mt. Ephraim, Rock Spring

Opening Date: 8-8-97
Time of Opening Session: ■ Morning ☐ Afternoon ☐ Evening

Closing Date: 8-9-97
Time of Closing Session: ■ Morning ☐ Afternoon ☐ Evening

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MISSION PERFORMANCE ORGANIZATIONS (CONTINUED)

WMU Director
NAME: Eunice Luttrell
MAILING ADDRESS: 132 Collins Store Rd.
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PHONE: 704-295-7732

Evangelism Director
NAME:
MAILING ADDRESS:
CITY, ST, ZIP CODE:
PHONE:

Stewardship Director
NAME: Roy Gryder
MAILING ADDRESS: 972 Edmisten Rd.
CITY, ST, ZIP CODE: Blowing Rock, NC 28605
PHONE: 704-295-3410

Missions Development Director
NAME:
MAILING ADDRESS:
CITY, ST, ZIP CODE:
PHONE:

Media Library Director
NAME:
MAILING ADDRESS:
CITY, ST, ZIP CODE:
PHONE:

Recreation Director
NAME:
MAILING ADDRESS:
CITY, ST, ZIP CODE:
PHONE:

Family Ministry Director
NAME:
MAILING ADDRESS:
CITY, ST, ZIP CODE:
PHONE:

Christian Life Dir. (or Comm. Chm.)
NAME:
MAILING ADDRESS:
CITY, ST, ZIP CODE:
PHONE:

Seminary Extension Director
NAME:
MAILING ADDRESS:
CITY, ST, ZIP CODE:
PHONE:

Student Min. Dir. (or Comm. Chm.)
NAME:
MAILING ADDRESS:
CITY, ST, ZIP CODE:
PHONE:

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Administrative Committee Chm.
NAME:
MAILING ADDRESS:
CITY, ST, ZIP CODE:
PHONE:

Communications Committee Chm.
NAME:
MAILING ADDRESS:
CITY, ST, ZIP CODE:
PHONE:

Finance Committee Chm.
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PHONE: 704-295-3410

History Committee Chm.
NAME:
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CITY, ST, ZIP CODE:
PHONE:

Nominating Committee Chm.
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Strategy Committee Chm.
NAME:
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PHONE:

OTHER ASSOCIATIONAL POSITIONS

NAME:
MAILING ADDRESS:
CITY, ST, ZIP CODE:
PHONE:

NAME:
MAILING ADDRESS:
CITY, ST, ZIP CODE:
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NAME:
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NAME:
MAILING ADDRESS:
CITY, ST, ZIP CODE:
PHONE:

SUGGESTED ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR 1997
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SIXTH
ANNUAL MEETING OF STONY FORK
MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 8, 1997
MOUNT EPHRAIM

8:30	Call to order
8:35	Song
8:40	Devotion
8:50	Adoption of Program
9:00	Roll Call
9:05	Recognition of New Pastors and Workers
9:10	Vacation Bible School
9:15	Foreign Missions
9:25	Sunday School
9:30	Cooperative Program
9:40	Evangelism
9:50	Finance Report - Budget
10:00	Break
10:10	Home Missions
10:25	State Missions
10:40	Children's Homes
10:55	Retirement Homes
11:10	Baptist Hospital
11:25	Christian Higher Education
11:40	Baptist Foundation
11:55	Stewardship
12:10	Annual Message
1:00	Adjourn - Lunch

SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 9, 1997
ROCK SPRING

8:30	Call to Order
8:35	Song
8:40	Devotion
8:50	Roll Call of Churches
8:55	Biblical Recorder
9:05	Discipleship Training
9:15	Women on Mission
9:25	Temperance and Morals - Christian Action League
9:50	General Board Report
9:55	Stewardship Report
10:00	Break
10:10	Resolutions
10:15	Obituaries
10:20	Business Meeting - Election of Officers - Approve Budget
11:00	Annual Message
12:00	Adjourn - Lunch

CONSTITUTION

OF THE STONY FORK MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

PREAMBLE

For the declaration of its fundamental purposes and the permanent guidance and control of its activities, the body does adopt the following as its constitution, to wit:

ARTICLE I - Name and Membership

SECTION 1. This body shall be known as the Stony Fork Missionary Baptist Association of North Carolina.

SECTION 2. The association is composed of Missionary Baptist Churches.

SECTION 3. Any Baptist church may be admitted into this Association upon recommendation of the Committee of Petitionary Letters and Constitution of the Churches Committee and the majority vote of members present at any meeting as prescribed in Article IX.

SECTION 4. Any church, at her discretion, may withdraw from this body.

SECTION 5. This association may, at any meeting, after an investigation and report of a duly authorized committee of the Association, by a majority vote, declare a dissolution of union with any church deemed corrupt, either in doctrine or practice.

SECTION 6. Each church shall elect its messengers to the annual associational meeting. Each messenger must be certified in the annual church letter to the Association and must be appointed on the following ration: five messengers, in addition to the pastor, for each church having a membership not exceeding fifty, and one additional messenger for each increase of fifty. In no case shall the total number of messengers exceed ten for any given church, in addition to the pastor.

SECTION 7. When any church shall fail to be represented by letter or messenger for two consecutive years, the Missions Committee shall confer with the church, and if satisfactory reason is not given, and there is no evidence that said church wishes to keep alive their affiliation with the Association, the committee shall bring its findings to the next Executive Committee meeting, and the Association shall, at that time, by a majority of present members, vote to withdraw fellowship. The Association recognizes the right of any affiliated church to withdraw its fellowship from the Association.

SECTION 8. The Annual Associational meeting shall convene on Friday at 8:30 a.m. and adjourn at 1:00 p.m. (lunch to follow). It shall reconvene at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday and adjourn at the completion of business for the noon meal. This following the first Sunday in August.

ARTICLE II - Purpose

SECTION 1. The prime purpose of the Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's

kingdom and to promote unity and growth among the churches composing it.

SECTION 2. It shall be the purpose of this Association to enlist all of the churches into full cooperation with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of missions, evangelism, christian education and social service.

ARTICLE III - Powers and Prerogatives

SECTION 1. The Association, when convened in meeting, shall sit as an advisory council and shall have no power to infringe on any of the internal rights and affairs of the member churches. It may advise, however, with the member churches and recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption or rejection.

SECTION 2. When grievances occur between any members or minority group of any church which is a member of the Association, The Association, the Executive Committee, or Missions Committee, or the committee designated by and acting for either of these bodies, may advise or give aid in matters which do not infringe on the rights of the local church, an this only on the invitation of the individual or group involved.

SECTION 3. Any church found unfaithful to the faith and practices common to the Association, as outlined in Addendum I - ARTICLES OF FAITH (the Baptist Faith and Message as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in 1963) shall be encouraged to correct such errors. If the conduct of said church is not corrected and is of such nature as to alienate said church from the orderly and faithful churches of the association, the Executive Committee of the Association can recommend that fellowship be withdrawn from said church, and upon a majority vote of the messengers in the annual session, fellowship of said church can be withdrawn. (See Article 1, Section 7).

ARTICLE IV - The Executive Committee

SECTION 1. The Association shall have an Executive Committee to serve as the Association between annual meetings, assisting in the overall work of the Association with such limitations as may be imposed by the constitution.

SECTION 2. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the associational officers and the pastors, and the chairman of deacons, along with two elected lay persons from each church. Sixteen members shall constitute a quorum. The names of these persons shall be furnished annually to the associational clerk, if changes occur during the associational year, these changes shall be forwarded to the clerk.

SECTION 3. At the beginning of each Executive Committee meeting, a roll call will be taken of each church and its representatives.

SECTION 4. The Executive Committee shall meet within two weeks after the Annual Association Meeting, the second Sunday of November, March, and July. These meetings shall be held in churches of the Association, consecutively in alphabetical order.

ARTICLE V - Officers

SECTION 1. The officers of this body shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Brotherhood Director, WMU Director, Vacation Bible School Director, Music Director, Pianist, and Evangelism Director.

SECTION 2. The officers of the Association shall be elected at each regular Annual Associational Meeting. The Nominating Committee shall fill vacancies that may occur in the respective categories between annual meetings of the Association by bringing names to the Executive Committee for their approval

SECTION 3. By the virtue of the office, the Associational Director of Missions is considered an ex-officio member of all associational committees. For all qualifications and terms of office, see Article VII, Section 1.

ARTICLE VI - Duties of Officers

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Moderator of the Association to preside over the annual sessions, and at the quarterly meetings of the Executive Committee. As the presiding officer, he shall open the meetings punctually at the appointed time, enforce the rules, preserve order, and exercise all the prerogatives f a presiding officer, according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. He shall provide leadership for a progressive ideal throughout the Association. He shall be elected for a one year term, and he shall not succeed himself for a maximum of two full terms. He shall appoint in advance any other committees he may deem necessary or advisable. Each of these committees shall report at the annual meeting for which they are appointed. It shall be the responsibility of the Moderator to call any needed meetings at any time he deems necessary. The moderator is considered an ex-officio member of all committees.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence or at his request.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the clerk to keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association in regular and special sessions; to keep accurate records of quarterly meetings of the Executive Committee; to keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association; to furnish the churches with blank letter forms on which to make the annual reports to the Association; to superintend the printing of the minutes, and to distribute them to the churches as soon after adjournment as possible. For this service, the clerk shall be paid annually an amount recommended by the Finance Committee and approved by the Association.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to receive all funds of the Association and to disburse the same in accordance with the budget of the Association or for the purposes for which the funds were contributed, to render to the Association an itemized report of the receipts and disbursements at the first session of the annual meeting. In the treasurer's absence, a

member of the Finance Committee shall give the report. The treasurer shall make available through the associational newsletter a quarterly report including the contributions of each church in the Association. A quarterly report shall be made available at the quarterly meetings of the Executive Committee. For this service, the treasurer shall be paid annually an amount recommended by the Finance Committee and approved by the Association.

SECTION 5. The Sunday School Director shall take the initiative in promoting inspirational meetings, study courses, and leadership classes for the churches of the Association. He shall work in cooperation with the denominational Sunday School agencies in promoting the denominational programs; and he will be responsible for coordinating and promoting Vacation Bible School work in conjunction with the Vacation Bible School Director. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

SECTION 6. The Discipleship Training Director shall take the initiative in promoting the regular meetings projected by the State Convention and be available to the churches for help in strengthening the established unions and encourage the organization of new unions in churches without them. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

SECTION 7. The Brotherhood Director shall be responsible for promoting missionary education within the Association and be available to the churches to assist in strengthening organizations and programs of existing units. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

SECTION 8. The WMU Director shall be responsible for promoting missionary education within the Association and shall be available to the churches to assist in promoting and establishing new Baptist Women and Baptist Women auxiliary units, and shall assist in strengthening the organizations and programs of existing units. She shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for her organization.

SECTION 9. The Vacation Bible School Director shall work in conjunction with the Sunday School Director in enlisting and training workers, planning and organizing for the annual Vacation Bible School Clinic.

SECTION 10. The Music Director shall take the initiative in promoting the meetings and activities suggested by the State Music Leadership and be available to the churches to help in strengthening their music programs. The Music Director will be responsible for the music at the associational and Executive Committee meetings. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

SECTION 11. The Pianist will be responsible for playing the piano at all associational and Executive Committee meetings.

SECTION 12. The Evangelism Chairman will work with the Evangelism program in planning, promoting, and coordinating all evangelistic activities for the Association in conjunction with the Director of Missions.

ARTICLE VIII - Director of Missions

Statement of Purpose and Position Title:

The office or position will be known as the Director of Missions for the Stony Fork Missionary Baptist Association. The Director of Minions shall provide responsible leadership in the work of the Association through performing such basic functions as the planning, correlation, and implementation of programs, program services, and ministries of the Association; counsel the churches; agencies of needs, problems, and potentialities, with the Association;and interpret to the churches the program resources and other assistance available for the Baptist State Convention and Southern Baptist Convention agencies.

SECTION 1. RESPONSIBILITIES

A. Planning and coordination

1. Lead the Association in strategy planning; establishing and maintaining a long-range program. Lead the Association to set goals and encourage the churches to work toward them.

2. Coordinate the associational work and meetings by serving as ex-officio member of all committees.

3. Work with program officers and the Nominating Committee in selecting and enlisting leaders for organizations and committees of the Association.

4. Counsel, encourage, and lead in training the associational officers.

B. Education and Promotion

1. Seek to assist the pastors and the churches in programs suitable for their growth and development, recognizing the differences in size and diversity of membership, utilizing persuasion to promote fellowship and cooperation.

2. Seek out in cooperation with the Missions Committee, places of mission needs and seek to enlist and appropriate churches t meet these needs. In the event no church(es) can been listed, upon the instructions of the Missions Committee, the Director of Missions may lead in such a program in the name of Stony Fork Baptist Association.

3. Promote church organizational programs: Sunday School, Discipleship Training, Church Music, Brotherhood, WMU, and Vacation Bible School and Leadership Training.

4. Promote church assistance programs: Evangelism, Stewardship and Family Life.

5. Plan for and promote simultaneous efforts, such as: World Missions Conference, revival crusades, enlargement campaigns, training school, etc.

6. Prepare in cooperation with the Missions Committee an annual associational calendar. Prepare a monthly associational newsletter for distribution in the Association.

7. Attend denominations meetings and conferences as budget and time considerations permit.

8. Report to the Executive Board at its regular meetings and to the Association in annual session.

C. Service Ministry

1. Provide counsel and help as requested by pastors and churches.

2. Serve as pulpit supply, assist in church surveys, and conduct studies and revivals as requested in keeping with terms of employment. Pulpit supply for a period of 4 weeks.

3. Manage the associational office, supervise associational employees,and maintain equipment of the Association.

4. Cooperate with the Finance Committee in planning the budget and promoting giving to the Association.

5. Establish and announce office hours to best utilize the division of time between the associational office and field responsibilities.

6. Always working through the pastors, the Director of Missions will be available to offer aid to churches in need of assistance. No program will be conducted for a church without the invitation of the pastor and/or church. In the event the church is without a pastor, the Director of Missions will respond to request from the church leadership.

SECTION 2. Terms of Employment

A. Term of Office - the Director of Missions shall be called for an indefinite term of service.

B. Remuneration - will be recommended by the Missions and Finance Committees and approved by the Association.

C. Honorariums - will be received for pulpit supply, weddings, funerals, revivals, and pastoral service, not directly related to his normal responsibilities; shall be considered personal remuneration.

D. Work Schedule - schedules will vary, with weekends normally being kept for services in churches in the Association.

E. Work Accountability - The Missions Committee pledges itself to a ministry of loyalty, support, and loving encouragement to the Director of Missions, so that under the leadership of the Spirit of God, he may render the most effective service possible.

F. Both parties must give a thirty day notice before termination.

SECTION 3. Qualifications

A. Spiritual - a committed Christian with an sense of definite call to mission service.

B. Educational - Preferably college and seminary degrees, or their equivalent.

C. Special Knowledge and Skills - Knowledge of Baptist denominational life and willingness to continue to learn; vision, flexibility, and demonstrated leadership, ability in planning, conducting, and evaluating the work of the Association.

D. Character - Christian integrity.

E. Experience - Pastoral ministry, Christian education or associational and other mission experience are necessary. Preferably the associational experience should be as a Director of Missions, associational staff member, or as an active and responsible officer in the Association. The mission experience may be in the establishment of and involvement in mission outreach and ministry in a mission, church or association.

ARTICLE III - Committees and Their Duties

SECTION 1. The committee of Time, Place and Preacher shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of the committee to recommend to the Association, the churches where the next session will be held, preferably to be taken in alphabetical order, and also the preacher for the annual session. In order to alleviate any hardship on any one church hosting the associational meeting, it is suggested that two churches may jointly host each meeting. Expenses, meeting places, and other arrangements will be coordinated by the churches selected.

SECTION 2. The Committee on Resolutions shall be composed of two members. It shall be the duty of this committee to draw and present to the Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expressions of sentiments on any matter chosen by the committee or as directed by the messengers of the Association.

SECTION 3. The Program Committee shall be composed of the general officers of the Association. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and present a suggested order of business to be adopted by the Association. When adopted, the program becomes the order of business unless changed by common consent or by the vote of the body.

SECTION 4. The Committee of Nominations shall be composed of five members (pastors of each church). It shall be the duty of the committee to prepare for the Association the names of individuals as nominees for the following officers and reports: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Treasurer, Clerk, Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, Music Director, Vacation Bible School Director, Brotherhood Director, Pianist, Evangelism Director, and Associational State Representatives, also persons for the following reports shall also be selected: Home Missions, State Missions, Foreign Missions, Stewardship, Cooperative Program, Obituaries, Temperance and Morals, VBS, WMU, Sunday School, and any others designated by the Association. Representatives for the following shall be selected: N.C. Baptist Hospital, N.C. Children's Homes, Baptist Home for the Aging, Denominational Colleges (Christian Higher Education), Denominational Literature, Annuity Board, Baptist Foundation, and any others designated by the Association. The Committee on Nominations shall be responsible for selecting and contacting each of these persons for their approval before the annual meeting. The floor shall be open for nominations for these officers on the day of the annual meeting. Nominations from the floor shall be taken first, then the Chairperson of the Nominating Committee shall give the nomination of the committee. All nominees bust be contacted before and permission given for acceptance of nomination. The WMU will elect their officers.

SECTION 5. The Finance Committee shall be composed of five members, one of which will include the Treasurer of the Association. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and recommend a budget for the Association and to suggest ways and means whereby the budget can be raised by the local churches and to secure the cooperation of the churches in raising the budget. The Finance Committee will present the proposed budget on the first day of the annual meeting with discussion and adoption scheduled for

the second day. The Finance Committee shall meet prior to the quarterly Executive Committee meeting and shall prepare a regular form acceptable to the Association, a detailed financial report which shall be given to each member present at the quarterly meeting and the annual meeting.

SECTION 6. The Missions Committee shall be composed of fiver members (pastors of each church) and this committee shall report to and cooperate with the Executive Committee of the Association. The duties of this committee are: (a) coordinate and help promote through the organizations and committees all phases and activities of the associational programs, (b) cooperate with the local churches in making surveys of areas which, in the opinion of the Missions Committee, are not being adequately served by the local missionary Baptist work, and to promote and develop these new phases of the missions programs, (c) serve in advisory capacity to the Director of Missions in all matters pertaining to his work and to serve with him in directing and promoting the missions programs of the Association, (d) provide information and assistance to the departments of State Missions of the N.C. Baptist Convention in meeting local missionary needs, such as missionary pastor's assistance, promoting mission causes, etc., (e) meet prior to the Executive Committee or at any time necessary to discharge its duties, (f) shall have the following responsibilities relating to the office of Director of Missions:

1. Serve as a search committee for a Director of Missions.
2. Recommend to the Executive Committee the name of the nominee.
3. Coordinate financial matters with the Baptist State Convention.
4. Serve as a liaison between the churches and the Director of Missions.

SECTION 7. The Constitution and By-Laws Committee shall be composed of the Missions Committee and one selected layperson of the Association, making six members. It shall be the duty of this committee to review and update the constitution and by-laws as it becomes necessary. This committee will recommend revisions and amendments concerning the constitution and by-laws to the Association as deemed necessary. They shall meet at least once a year before the annual meeting to review and discuss the constitution.

SECTION 8. The Committee of Petitionary Letters and Constitutions of churches:

ARTICLE IX - Petitionary letters and constitution of churches

The Committee of Petitionary Letters and Constitutions of the Churches shall be made up of the Missions Committee members.

SECTION 1. Any group of baptized believers in Christ desiring to organize themselves into a missionary Baptist church with the purpose of seeking the recognition of, and fellowship and cooperate with this Association, shall be required to fulfill the following requirements. They shall submit their request for admission to the Director of Missions or the Moderator, who will in turn forward it to the Committee of Petitionary Letters. In addition to the letter

of request, a church must also furnish a report of work accomplished since its organization, a copy of the church covenant, and its articles of faith.

SECTION 2. Any church seeking admission into the fellowship of the Association must be under the watchcare of the Association for a period of one year before it can be admitted. During this interim period, the church shall be expected to have part in the support of the causes fostered by the Association, the N.C. State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

SECTION 3. The findings f the Committee on Petitionary Letters shall be reported at the annual meeting or at the Executive Committee meeting with a recommendation either for or against admission.

SECTION 4. If the church is accepted under the watchcare of the Association, the Committee on Petitionary Letters shall recommend at the end of the year that the church be accepted into full fellowship provided that examination of that years work done and a study of the cooperative spirit of that church proves to be in accordance to the principles of the churches of the Association. A two-thirds majority vote of the messengers or Executive Committee members present shall be needed for such an action to be completed. There will be an appropriate program conducted during the annual meeting to formally welcome this new church into the Association.

SECTION 5. For a sister cooperative Missionary Baptist church that is affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention, that wishes to join or transfer status, the same procedure is needful with the exception of the one year associational watchcare. Upon receipt of letter of request, the Committee of Petitions shall recommend its findings to the Executive Committee, and after a thirty day period of investigation, the discretion of the Executive Committee shall be used if immediate acceptance of fellowship is possible. If accepted, a program of welcoming shall be presented at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE X - Amendments

The constitution or any part of the constitution shall be amended at the annual meeting in August, with the acceptance by two-thirds majority vote. It is suggested that all changes and recommendations of amendments be submitted two months prior to the annual meeting, to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee for their careful consideration; however, any messenger has a right to submit proposed changes in accordance with this article

BY-LAWS

1. All associational meetings shall be opened and closed in prayer.
2. "Roberts Rules of Order" shall be used as guidelines for parliamentary procedure in all meetings. The Moderator will be responsible for having a copy of same at all meetings and a copy of parliamentary procedures and the gavel of the Association shall be transferred upon succession of the moderator.
3. All associational officers shall exercise authority over

their department and shall give a financial accounting to the Finance Committee for monies expended.

4. Election and installation of officers shall take place on the last day of the annual meeting in August, and these officers shall be responsible for planning, coordinating, and providing leadership for the coming year in the Association.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Time, Place and Preacher Committee will be amended to the hosting church pastor or a preacher of his choice will be the preacher for the associational meetings. Committee membership will be filled according to the number of people participating in the associational work.

Article VIII - Committees and their duties, Section 4 - amended to: recommendations from the Nominating Committee shall be presented first, then nominations will be taken from the floor.

REPORTS

Financial Report
for
STONY FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Annual Meeting
August 9,1996

Balance August 1, 1995			$5600.64
Contributions from churches for year:			
--Bailey's Camp	$ 400.00		
--Doe Ridge	336.00	($ 50 min)	
--Laytown	399.00	(84 ")	
--Long Ridge	350.00		
--Mt. Ephriam	575.00	(25 ")	
--Rock Spring	1588 22	(25 ")	
--Sandy Flat	1610.22	(100 ")	
Other:			
--Sue Fitzgerald	25.00		
--Offerings and donations for missions	159.80		
--George Berry	150.00		
--Donation for mission trip and reimbursement for work on van *	745.78		
Total Contributions:			+6339.02
			$11939.66

Expenditures:		
--George Berry (Travel)	$3000.00	
--Annuity (G.Berry)	900.00	
--Linda Mills (Clerk Honorarium)	250.00	
--Edith Gryder (Treas.Honorarium)	250.00	
--Precision Printing (Minutes)	379.26	
--Convention Expense (G. Berry and Charles Craig)	150.00	
--Discipleship Training conf.	45.00	
--WMU expense	150.00	
--Postage & deposit stamp	13.23	
--Nadine Holt (hosp.exp.)	500.00	
--Larry Woodie (hosp.exp>)	500.00	
--New Jersey mission	495.84	
--Repair on van *	580.78	
--West Va. mission	582.22	
Total Expenditures:		-7796.33
Total in Treasure 8/1/96:		$4143.33

HOME MISSION BOARD, SBC
Christ for Our Nation

1995 ANNUAL REPORT SUMMARY/HIGHLIGHTS

The Home Mission Board (HMB) is a missionary-sending agency of the Southern Baptist Convention (SBC). With national offices in the Atlanta, Georgia area, the HMB's purpose is to serve Southern Baptists by assisting churches to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ, start and grow New Testament congregations, and minister to people in the name of Christ.

As of December 31, 1995, there were 4,857 missions personnel serving in the United States, the Caribbean, Guam, American Samoa, and Canada. The HMB also has endorsed more than 2,400 chaplains who are serving in healthcare agencies, institutions, businesses, the military, and pastoral-care roles. Nearly 2,300 Mission Service Corps volunteers are serving on home mission fields. During the year there were 1,458 church starts, the second highest number in 10 years. Southern Baptist churches baptized 393,811 people in 1995, an increase of nearly 15,000 over 1994.

Approximately half of the HMB's support comes from the annual Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for Home Missions. In 1995, gifts to the offering totaled $38,908,339, the largest in HMB history. One hundred percent of the offering goes to support the work of home missionaries in the field. The 1996 Annie Armstrong Easter Offering goal is $42 million. About 35 percent of the HMB's income comes from the denomination's Cooperative Program.

The following is a summary of program/support ministry highlights from 1995:

Chaplaincy Ministries--The 2,412 Southern Baptists now serving as chaplains and pastoral counselors reported more than 27,000 professions of faith. During the year, 179 Southern Baptist ministers were endorsed for the first time by the Chaplains Commission of the SBC.
Church Loans--The Church Loans Division closed 98 church loans totaling $25 million, including $3.4 million of refinancing.
Associational Administrative Service--In more than 1,025 associations, 950 associational missionaries have an extremely significant role in leading churches to strategize and work in partnership to evangelize, minister, and start churches in all places and among all people groups.
Language Missions--Home missionaries in the Language Church Extension Division worked among 106 ethnic groups and 98 American Indian tribes, using 106 languages and dialects, in addition to sign language.
Volunteers--Volunteers continue to serve in record numbers and represent more than $100 million in value to the HMB. In 1995, more than 70,000 persons served as volunteers. Mission Service Corps missionaries, numbering 2,193, represent a cadre of committed people responding to God's call to be personally involved in home missions. They were responsible for leading more than 5,600 people to Christ.
Prayer and Spiritual Awakening--The Home Missions Intercessory Prayerline received 82,000 calls in 1995. Missionary prayer requests were given in more than 178,000 English and Spanish *PrayerGrams.*
Mass Evangelism--This department assisted in implementing the *Here's Hope. Jesus Cares for You.* Harvest Revivals. An estimated 25,000 to 35,000 churches participated in some portion of the *Here's Hope* emphasis.
Alternatives to Abortion Ministries--As a result of ministries in 37 crisis pregnancy centers, 806 persons prayed to receive Christ and 1,823 babies were born.

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A Southern Baptist Convention agency supported by the Cooperative Program and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

WOMEN ON MISSIONS

Matthew 28: 19-20 gives us the commission to be missionaries for Christ.Women of our day have a big task before us to help teach our children, young people, an our older people about God's great love.We need to teach them the need to see where they can help others.We need to keep our churches informed about our missionaries and the many needs they have.

This past year, our ladies had a Pastor and Wives appreciation dinner and we had a great turn-out.

We prepared seven boxes of food for the North Korean famine relief and delivered them to Ridgecrest.

We had fifteen ladies go to Ridgecrest for the N.C. Annual WMU Meeting last March. Some of the ladies had never been to Ridgecrest. We all had a great time and are looking forward to returning next year for the annual meeting. We received special recognition and a plaque for having the largest percentage of WMU members there. We now have two Mission Friends groups in our association as a result of the trip to Ridgecrest.

Our Associational Annual Meeting was held at Mt. Ephraim. We had a good number of people present. Our speaker was a missionary from Brazil. Our theme for the coming year is Hand in Hand.

Remember our Association WMU Council in prayer as we meet to plan events for the coming year. George Berry gave us a challenge to go, as the Associational Women on Mission, on the mission fields to share Christ in Back Yard Bible Schools or where ever or what ever the need may be. Help us pray that God will open that door for us and that our ladies will respond to the call.

Pastors, deacons and lay people, thank you for your prayers and support.

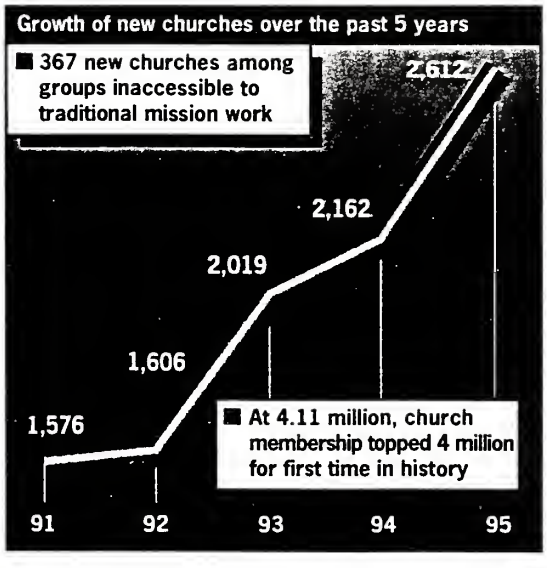
Eunice Luttrell

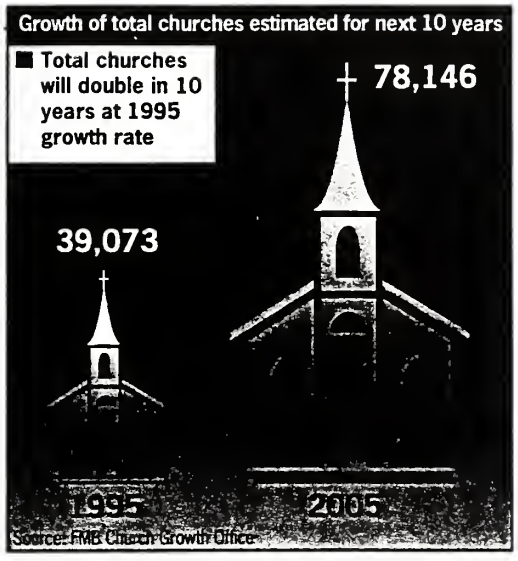
1995 Year in Review

"AND THE LIGHT SHINES FORTH IN THE DARKNESS"

Our Lord has faithfully guided the Foreign Mission Board's efforts through 1995. A thumbnail sketch of these blessings includes:

- A record number of newly constituted churches: 2,612
- Percentage increase of newly constituted churches: 21%
- Record number of total churches overseas: 39,073
- Total number of members among conventions and unions overseas: 4.11 million
- Total number of baptisms overseas: 287,806
- Member-to-baptism ratio overseas: 14-to-1 (Member-to-baptism ratio in the United States: 40-to-1)




Growth of total churches estimated for next 10 years
Total churches will double in 10 years at 1995 growth rate
78,146
39,073
1995
2005
Source: FMB Church Growth Office

- Number of countries served by missionaries: 131
- Total number of new missionaries appointed: 544
- Total number of missionaries serving overseas: 4,129
- Record amount of Lottie Moon offering: $85.9 million
- Total dollars appropriated for human needs: $5.85 million
- New churches among least-reached peoples: 367
- Baptisms among least-reached peoples: 6,548
- Number of new cities opened to the gospel: 528
- Number of new people groups touched with the gospel: 41
- Number of culture groups in The Last Frontier: 2,161
- Increase in the total number of churches: 6.65%
- Number of Southern Baptists in short-term volunteer work: Over 15,000
- Record number of Bible schools and seminaries: 595 (a 136% increase)
- Increase in Bible teaching ministries overseas: 11%
- Increase in enrollment in discipleship programs overseas: 74%
- Increase in home missionaries coming from overseas affiliates: 44%
- Increase in foreign missionaries from overseas affiliates: 87%

Funding the Frontier

✹ Southern Baptists have given a record amount to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering each of the last three years, reaching an unprecedented $86.1 million in 1995.

✹ Money collected for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is used today just as it was when the fund was first established. All of the money is used in the board's overseas budget.

✹ The Southern Baptist Convention has 15 million resident members. That means the average Southern Baptist contributes $5.94 to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

✹ In 1995 the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering had its largest percentage increase (3.66 percent) since 1989.

✹ 100 percent of the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is used in the overseas budget for missionary support, operating expenses and capital needs.

✹ The 1996 goal of the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is $100 million. This will require each individual and church to increase giving by 12 percent.

✹ Cooperative Program giving to the Southern Baptist Convention has increased each of the last three years, reaching a record $145,739,489.50 in 1995; 50 percent was designated for the Foreign Mission Board.

✹ An average of 19 percent of Cooperative Program funds sent by local churches to their state convention reaches the Foreign Mission Board.

✹ The 1996 budget of the Foreign Mission Board, used to support almost 4,200 missionaries in 131 countries, is $192,615,000. For the board to have 5,000 missionaries, it will require a budget of $266,400,000. This represents less than 4 percent of the projected receipts of Southern Baptist churches.

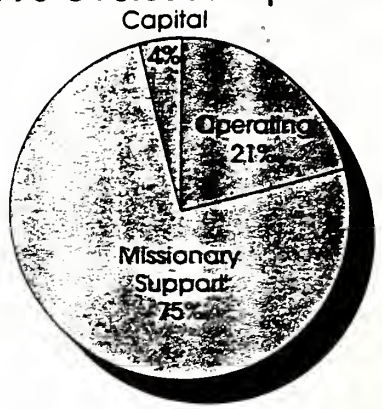
✹ The Foreign Mission Board uses only 12.8 percent of its entire budget for stateside administration and support functions.

✹ The Foreign Mission Board responds to disaster and other human needs through designated gifts to world hunger. These gifts have declined from nearly $12 million in 1985 to almost $6 million in 1995, greatly restricting the ability of the FMB to respond to these needs.

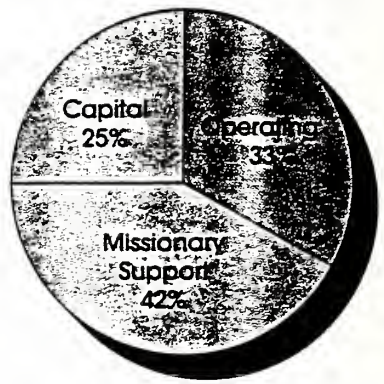
✹ There are 2,161 unreached people groups. In order to place a missionary unit with each unreached group by AD 2000, the board must increase its income by 27.89 percent each year.

✹ Of every dollar given in the offering plate (total receipts), the Foreign Mission Board receives 3.13 cents.

1995 Overseas Expenses

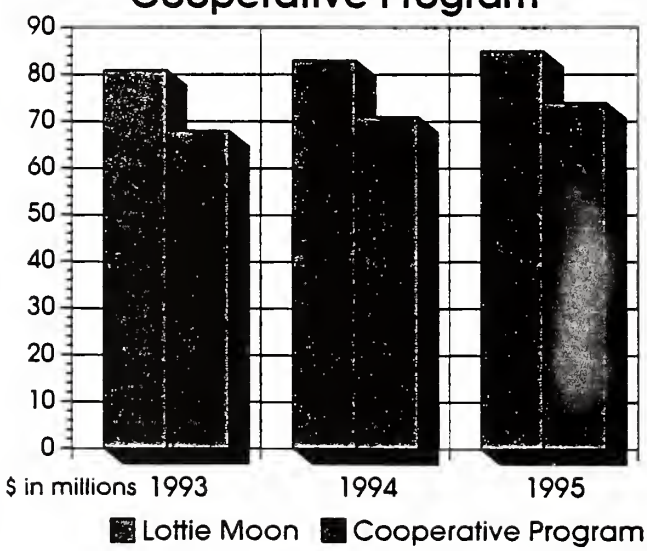


1965 Overseas Expenses



The cost of supporting missionaries overseas has increased dramatically over the past 30 years.

Comparison of Lottie Moon and Cooperative Program



Making Life for Older Adults...

The Best of Times

The continuing goal of Baptist Retirement Homes is to provide more and better services for Older Adults. During 1996 several developments have moved us toward this goal.

Some new staff members have been added to help provide the kind of total care which residents need and deserve. Tanja Keay has been employed as Vice President of the Health Services Division. Paulette Richmond came as the new manager of the Hamilton Baptist Home. Carla Hyde was named director of the small group program for residents with dementia, a program designed to enhance their quality of life. Patricia Fling is the director of the In Home Care program which began a few months ago. Dr. Earl Watts, an Associate Professor at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, is serving as the medical director for In Home Care.

Early in the year, renovation of the Hamilton Baptist Home was completed providing a more attractive and comfortable place for residents in that facility. The new Cecil and Gertrue Young Solarium at the Rickman Nursing Center in Asheville will provide space for the small group program for residents with dementia. At Brookridge, renovated space in the Assisted Living section, and named "Stokes Court", will house the new Assisted Independent Living Unit. A new passenger van will facilitate transportation for residents at the Taylor House in Albemarle as they attend church, keep appointments, go shopping, or participate in social/recreational events.

During the year, Baptist Retirement Homes has provided assistance in the planning for Cliffwood, a new continuing care retirement community being built in Fayetteville. Two Fayetteville churches, First Baptist and Snyder Memorial Baptist, have formed a non-profit corporation to lead this project. A 27 acre site has been selected. Plans call for 105 Independent Living units, 20 beds in Assisted Living, and 20 beds in a nursing care unit. All units will be available on a rental basis with no entrance fees.

The James M. Hayes Society has been formed to recognize and thank those persons who remember the Baptist Retirement Homes in their estate planning. Thirty-three charter members constitute this group named in honor of the "Homes" founding superintendent.

Finally, we recognize with deep gratitude those North Carolina Baptists who gave through their churches to support the ministry during the past year. Through the cooperative program, the special February Offering, and other church gifts, the "Homes" received a total of $1,030,052 during the 12 month period ending September 30, 1995.

The trustees and staff are grateful to North Carolina Baptists for helping us to make life for Older Adults...**The Best of Times!**

William B. Stillerman, President
Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc.

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES
OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

For Your Information...

Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc. Fact Sheet

What Is Baptist Retirement Homes?

Founded in 1951, Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc. (BRH) is one of North Carolina's most respected providers of long-term care. With four retirement communities throughout the state, BRH provides all levels of care for Older Adults, including special programs for conditions such as Alzheimer's Disease. BRH also owns and operates a home health program that provides certified nursing and therapy services to homebound individuals. Baptist Retirement Homes is a not-for-profit, church-affiliated organization.

Where Are BRH Facilities Located And What Services Do They Offer?

Brookridge Retirement Community is a 44-acre continuing care retirement community in Winston-Salem, established in 1989. Brookridge offers its 300 residents independent and assisted independent living opportunities, as well as assisted living and nursing services. Accommodations range from garden homes to apartments to assisted living and nursing care in single rooms at the Prince Nursing Center. The Brookridge Transitional Care Unit opened in 1995, offering post-acute medical care on site. Home health care is also available on site through In Home Care, Inc., a Baptist Retirement Homes affiliate. Brookridge is a full-service retirement community, offering meal service, nursing services, recreational activities, housekeeping, religious activities and more. For more information, contact:

Brad McIlwain or Elizabeth Vick • Brookridge Retirement Community
1199 Hayes Forest Drive • Winston-Salem, NC 27106 • 910-759-1044

The Western North Carolina Baptist Home (WNCBH) is located on a 22-acre tract atop Richmond Hill in northwest Asheville. The Home offers residents assisted living and nursing care, as well as assisted independent living. Established in 1979, the Home was recently renovated and expanded to accommodate 150 residents. WNCBH is a full-service retirement facility, offering meal service, nursing services, recreational activities, housekeeping, laundry, religious activities, and more. For more information, contact:

John Dwyer • Western North Carolina Baptist Home
213 Richmond Hill Drive • Asheville, NC 28806 • 704-254-9675

The Hamilton Baptist Home is a 30-bed assisted living facility located on 18 acres in Hamilton, in eastern North Carolina. Recently renovated to enhance the comfort of the residents, the Home has been in operation since 1963. Services include all daily meals, recreational activities, housekeeping, laundry services, medication assistance, religious activities and more. For more information, contact:

Paulette Richmond • Hamilton Baptist Home
301 North Railroad Street • Hamilton, NC 27840 • 919-798-5901

The Taylor House is home to 30 residents in Albemarle, in North Carolina's Piedmont region. Situated in a residential neighborhood, The Taylor House opened in 1954 and was totally renovated in 1994. It offers a full range of assisted living services, including three meals daily, housekeeping, private rooms, laundry service, medication monitoring, recreational and religious activities and more. For more information, contact:

Helen Benoy • The Taylor House
319 Palmer Street • Albemarle, NC 28001 • 704-982-4217

Are Residents Of Baptist Retirement Homes Primarily Baptists?

At the Brookridge Community, 70% of the resident population is Baptist. About 90% of the resident population of the Western North Carolina Baptist Home is Baptist. The Taylor House and the Hamilton Baptist Home are primarily composed of Baptist residential populations.

What Is The Cost Of Services? Are Financial Resources Available For Those Who Cannot Pay?

Fees vary according to facilities and the level of care chosen or required by residents. A full schedule of fees for each facility is available upon request. There are no entrance fees associated with any of the health-related facilities owned and operated by Baptist Retirement Homes. The Hamilton Baptist Home and the Taylor House are among the few not-for-profit, church-related, long-term care facilities in North Carolina with no financial requirements for admission. Contributions received from the Baptist State Convention Cooperative Program and from local Baptist churches across the state are used exclusively to help BRH provide care for those Older Adults in either assisted living or nursing care who are unable to pay the full cost of their care.

Does The Baptist State Convention Of North Carolina Support Baptist Retirement Homes?

Baptist Retirement Homes is affiliated with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, but is a separate and distinct corporate entity. Messengers of the churches that compose the Baptist State Convention select BRH board members. In 1995, funds received from the Convention Cooperative Program and gifts from local Baptist churches totaled approximately $1.1 million. All of those monies are being used to support Older Adults living in assisted living or nursing care who lack sufficient resources to pay for the care they receive.

How Can I Make A Referral Or Receive Additional Information?

You may make a referral or request information about a particular home by contacting the person listed in the BRH facilities section (above), or by calling Emily Reaves at Baptist Retirement Homes (910-725-0202).

BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES
OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.
P.O. Box 11024 • Winston-Salem, NC • 27116-1024 • 910-725-0202

Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina - 1996

Evelyn Alexander, Chairman of the Board

Primed for excitement after three hours waiting under a bright summer sky, hundreds of spectators craned their necks and peered toward downtown Asheville June 26 when Michael Owen jogged into view - carrying the Olympic Torch on outstretched arm. Michael, one of 1,422 children Baptist Children's Homes served in 1995-96, lives at Broyhill Home in Clyde, one of 12 facilities BCH operates in North Carolina.

Smiling and waving to the crowds holding aloft tiny flags and cameras, Michael lifted the symbol of international unity and pointed to friends among those who lined the parade route.

The entire Broyhill Home campus showed up, cheering wildly. They ate picnics at the end of Michael's route, and swarmed him when he passed the flame to the next carrier - a bicycle rider.

It could have been a family reunion, or a school scene, or a re-creation for a movie on family support. But Michael, and most of his supporters, are children who have suffered unspeakable abuses at the hands of adults they trusted to care for them.

And the adults who waded into that mob scene of joy at the end of Michael's run are called of God to help young people like Michael and those who surrounded him deal with those issues, and to overcome them.

As a boy, Michael was so ashamed of his clothes he ran home from school, never stopping to make friends. Worse, he endured almost nightly beatings from his father. He was 11 years old before he realized other boys weren't beaten every night. Four years later he found the courage to tell his father he was leaving.

"Go ahead, call someone," he yelled. "Leave."

Michael left. After six months in emergency care at Mills Home in Thomasville, he established a more permanent residence at Broyhill Home. Slowly, quietly his emotions mounted within him until one night he erupted and spilled forth his story, the years of secrets and lies, to his child are worker, Betty Porter. "She stayed up with me and we talked a long time," Michael said. That was his first lesson in trust and unconditional love.

"Broyhill has changed my life so much," Michael said. "For almost a year I didn't trust anybody, but finally I felt a calmness I know was the Lord. Here I found the Lord and now I try to live every day for Him."

Michael's story is repeated hundreds of times each year at Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. Not all are as dramatic as a boy who grew from a punching bag to a torch bearer.

But at four residential campuses, six emergency care cottages, two homes for behaviorally troubled girls, a maternity home, a home for teenage mothers and their babies, therapeutic camping and model day care, more than 1,400 children and their families find help in a troubled time.

During the past year BCH received almost $1.5 million through the Cooperative Program, and $663,00 through the Thanksgiving Offering. Total church gifts of almost $3 million comprised 26.2 percent of BCH operating revenue.

BCH is in the midst of a $10.1 "Light Their Way" Campaign to raise money for operations, capital needs and endowment. At the halfway point in June, more than $5.4 million had been committed to BCH through the campaign.

Videos of the children's presentation at the 1995 State Baptist Convention are available by calling the communications office at (800) 476-3669. You can also ask for the latest videos to tell you about your ministry to children and families through Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina.

Although Michael carries many fond memories of Baptist Children's Homes with him as he heads for college this Fall, his earliest amazements were the secure sleep he got when he laid his head down, and of receiving his first pair of Nikes so he didn't have to be embarrassed by his appearance.

From head to toe BCH cares for children and families. Thank you for helping to Light Their Way.

Michael C. Blackwell
President since 1983

Meeting the Challenges of Health Care

1996 Report to the Association

HOSPITAL HIGHLIGHTS FOR 1996

DIVISION OF PASTORAL CARE

During this year the 18 to 40 Chaplains present at various times at the Hospital made over 55,000 pastoral contacts.

As of July 1, 1996, the counseling centers will be called CareNet, Inc., of The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Inc. Over 26,000 hours of counseling were provided through the eleven centers across the state of North Carolina. Two additional centers will open in the fall of this year.

The Center for Congregational Health has, since inception in 1992, provided ministry at some level to over 225 North Carolina Baptist Churches.

Mission dollars from the Cooperative Program enabled the above ministries to be carried out and to touch thousands of lives.

BAPTIST BENEVOLENT CARE FUND

North Carolina Baptists joined us in a mutual mission through the Mother's Day Offering. We channeled every penny of the MDO, which amounted to $461,647, to help patients who had no health-care insurance and no financial means to pay their hospital bills. We are grateful to everyone who made this ministry possible.

POINTS OF EMPHASIS AND PROGRESS

Financial Stewardship - The Medical Center is constantly seeking ways to lighten the financial burden of those who are ill. Recently the room rates were reduced by $50 per day.

Aegis - This is an alliance of primary-care clinicians who serve patients regardless of their medical plans or HMO/PPO affiliated. "Aegis" means protection or sponsorship: Aegis Family Health Centers is a network of primary care physicians affiliated with The Medical Center. It now has 33 providers in 10 practice sites.

QualChoice of North Carolina - QualChoice is The Medical Center's managed care company. Eighteen months old, it serves approximately 30,500 enrollees, giving quality health-care and patient/physician choice.

Regional Integrated Information Network - RIDS is a regional computer network now in the pilot phases. The network allows providers in the region to exchange patient information electronically, saving time and money. RIDS is a plan which assists communities in our service area to develop a coordinated continuum of care. In this plan, primary care physicians, community hospitals, nursing homes and other patient care providers link their services with those of The Medical Center. The desired outcome is improved patient care and cost-effective services.

The J. Paul Sticht Center on Aging - The Center devotes itself to the special problems of older adults. When the center moves to its new home in 1996, its services will not only provide specialized health care but will also include a day care program for the elderly that will serve as a link between hospital and home, helping to reduce rates of rehospitalization and premature placement in nursing homes.

A CLOSING WORD

Since its founding in 1922, the Hospital has taken pride in our ministry of service. In doing so, we seek to make tomorrow's patient care and tomorrow's workplace constantly better. That has been our mission historically, and it continues to this day. I firmly believe that our best lies yet ahead, and I am committed to that reality.

Respectfully submitted,

Len B. Preslar, Jr.
President
The North Carolina Baptist Hosptials, Incorporated

BAPTIST COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY REPORT 1996

Since 1834 North Carolina Baptist Colleges and Universities have been privileged to have many splendid presidents. The current presidents are listed on this page. They were elected to take the lead in dreaming, shaping and managing Baptist higher education in North Carolina.

Two colleges, Mars Hill and Chowan, have new presidents. Let us introduce them to you.

Dr. A. Max Lennon was named president of Mars Hill College, effective March 1. Both he and Mrs. Lennon (Ruth Ann) are graduates of Mars Hill. Dr. Lennon brings a rich background in business and higher education to his new task. After earning the B.S. and Ph.D. degrees at North Carolina State University, he served in the administration of Texas Tech University, the University of Missouri, Ohio State University and Clemson University, where he was the president. He comes to Mars Hill from the presidency of Eastern Foods, Inc. in Atlanta, Georgia. Dr. Lennon, an active Baptist churchman, has been a member of the National Fellowship of Baptist Men. In Atlanta they were members of the First Baptist Church in Peachtree City, where he taught Sunday School and was a member of the strategic planning committee. He is on the board of directors of numerous corporations and foundations, among them First Union Corporation and Duke Power. In accepting the presidency of Mars Hill he said, "This is a wonderful opportunity to provide leadership for this college and boldly proclaim our faith in Jesus Christ."

Dr. Stanley G. Lott moved to North Carolina in July to become president of Chowan College. He comes from Louisiana College, a Baptist school, where he was vice president for academic affairs for 15 years. Earlier he has been a faculty member at Tift College in Georgia. Dr. Lott earned two doctorates, one in systematic theology from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, and the other in higher education administration from the University of Georgia. An ordained Baptist minister, he has held two pastorates in Louisiana. Mercer University president Kirby Godsey said, "Stanley Lott is one of the finest educators and leaders in higher education today." Dr. and Mrs. Lott (Johnnye) were long-time, active members of Emmanuel Baptist Church, near Louisiana College. Upon his election the new president said, "I look forward to joining hands with all who are part of Chowan College. I am also eager to join North Carolina Baptists in their efforts to spread the gospel and to preserve historic Baptist principles."

THE PRESIDENTS

Norman A. Wiggins
Campbell University

Stanley G. Lott
Chowan College

M. Christopher Whi
Gardner-Webb University

A. Max Lennon
Mars Hill College

John E. Weems
Meredith College

Jerry E. McGee
Wingate University

Thomas K. Hearn, J.
Wake Forest University

July, 1996

COUNCIL ON CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION
BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF NC

MEMORANDUM

To: Directors of Associational Missions

From: T. Robert Mullinax TRM.

Subject: College Report for Associational Meetings

We hope you can include the Council on Christian Higher Education's report in some way during your annual meeting.

Two copies are enclosed: (1) One for you, and (2) one for your Christian higher education representative, if you have one.

If you would like to invite a college person to be on program, you can write or call any of the persons listed below. They will gladly help you.

Call on us if we can help you.

TRM/bhc

Enclosures: 2

Campbell University, Buies Creek 27506 - Jerry Wood - (910-893-1219)

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Meredith College, Raleigh 27607 - Sam Carothers - (919-829-8346)

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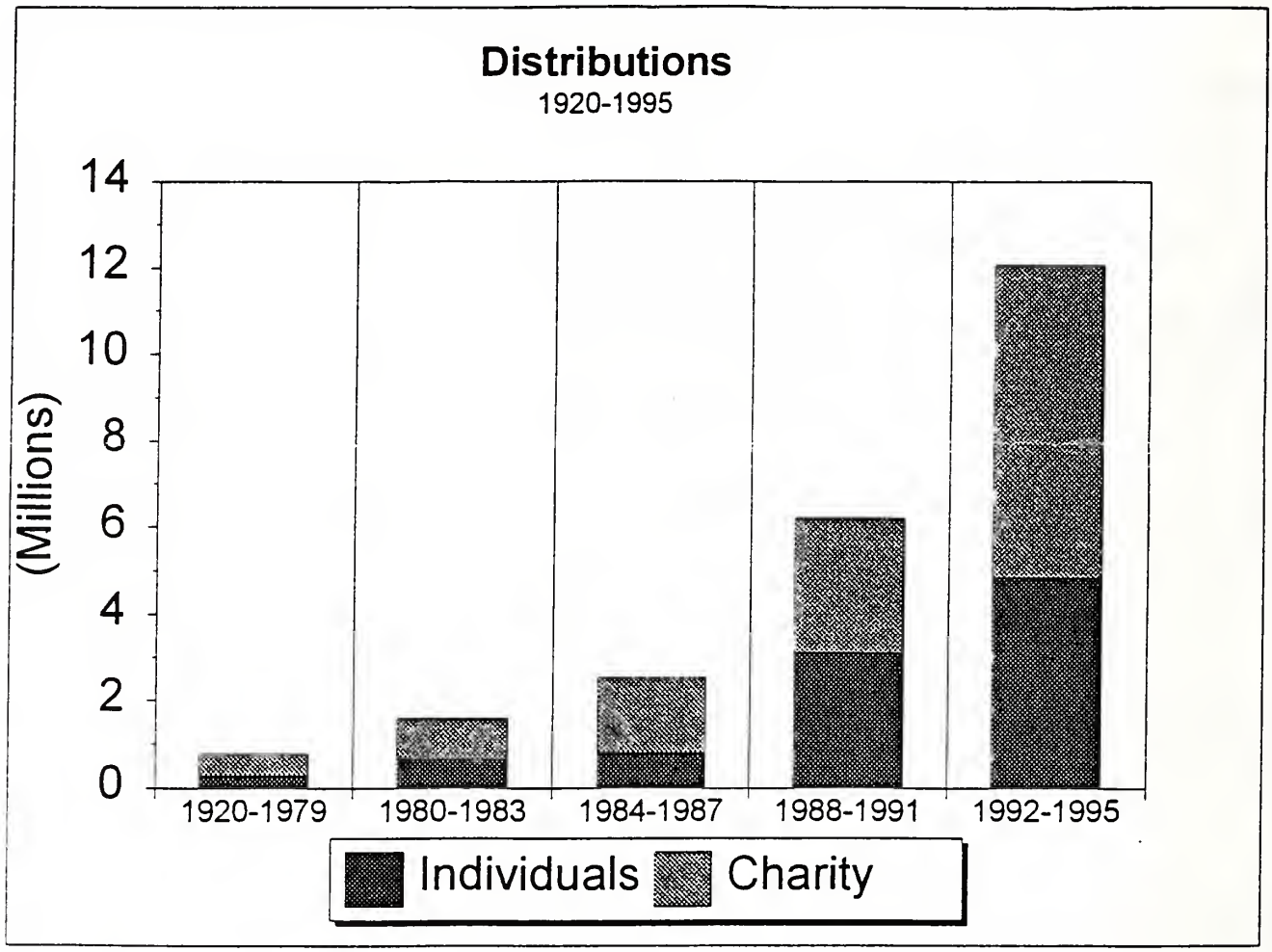
NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.
1995 ANNUAL REPORT



The mission of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation since its inception in 1920 has been to assist the Convention and its institutions and agencies in generating endowment to enhance their permanent financial support. The uniqueness of the ministries and services provided by the institutions and General Board staff merits increased individual collective financial support. The Baptist Foundation is committed to assisting individual church members through creative stewardship methods to provide permanent financial undergirding of these ministries.

As of December 31, 1995, the Foundation held $55,608,452 under management. In 1995, $3,144,471 was distributed to Baptist work and $1,125,383 was distributed to individuals for a total distribution of $4,269,854.

The income distributions for the entire 76 year history of the N. C. Baptist Foundation totals: $9,673,682 income paid to individuals and $13,458,579 to Baptist churches, institutions and mission causes for a grand historical total of $23,132,261.

W. Jesse Spencer, Chairman of the Board
Edwin S. Coates, Executive Director

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REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATION--1996

The headlines each day--Bosnia, Belfast, Saudi Arabia, taxes, school funding, presidential elections, etc.--often include Southern Baptists. The secular media show special interest in our conflicts but all too often do not tell the whole story of the good things Baptists are doing.

The Biblical Recorder attempts to tell the whole story--the many positive things people are doing in their churches along with the negative issues which cannot be concealed and ignored if we honor our heritage from yesterday and fulfill our mission for tomorrow.

There is no way to address these issues without correct and reliable information. The Biblical Recorder was born and continues to serve for that purpose. In the 163 years of state Baptist papers in North Carolina, never was the Recorder more needed than now for people to have the truth. We live in an electronic media age where many think they have the answers to the issues but they do not because they do not read, only look and listen!

An informed Baptist is a better Baptist; an uninformed Baptist may be an uninvolved or disruptive Baptist. No democracy, including our local churches, can survive long without an informed, involved constituency which makes decisions based upon accurate information from reliable sources.

The Biblical Recorder should be in every Baptist home in North Carolina. Your support as a subscriber and reader, coupled with your encouragement to others, will enable the paper to better serve the constituency with accurate and helpful information.

In order to save churches large amounts of money and to increase the readership of the Recorder, Church News Service (CNS) was launched in 1990. This system lets any congregation have their church news incorporated into the Biblical Recorder which saves staff time, postage and printing costs. Usually, for less than what it costs to produce the church newsletter, CNS gives the entire Baptist communication package to each family in the congregation. Recent and anticipated increases in mailing costs make CNS a greater value in 1996-97 than when it was started in 1990.

The paper focuses more and more attention on North Carolina Baptists with news, features and inspirational articles which will encourage individuals and churches in their witness and ministry. One sure way to conquer problems and overcome the barriers to effective witness and ministry is to have the facts, know the issues and be adequately informed.

That is why the Recorder was born; that is why it serves today. For more information on how your church can subscribe or use CNS, contact:

The Biblical Recorder
232 West Millbrook Road
Raleigh, NC 27609

ASSOCIATIONAL DISCIPLESHIP
SUPPORTER REPORT

The Associational Discipleship Training goal for Stony Fork Association is to serve as a support system for the discipling efforts of the local churches. Those serving in associational discipleship leadership do so in order to encourage and assist the churches to discover discipling needs, determine strategies to meet those needs, and make every effort to provide for the spiritual progression of the people.

Therefore, the goal is to begin new discipling processes and to strengthen and support the existing growth options.

"M" Night was held at Laytown Baptist Church. There were approximately fifty people in attendance.

Charles Craig

DID YOU KNOW?
NORTH CAROLINA MISSIONS OFFERING FACT SHEET

The mission needs in North Carolina are substantial. Did you know that in North Carolina there are:

Over 7.3 million residents
Over 32,000 prison inmates
Over 21,000 blind persons
Over 12,000 deaf persons
Over 50,000 migrant farm workers
Over 8 million tourists who visit our state every year
Over 3.5 million unchurched people

Through the North Carolina Missions Offering, we can offer help and hope!

$1 a day provides materials to reach 10 unchurched people.

$3.50 serves a hot meal to a disaster victim.

$5 puts a Bible in the hands of someone helped during disaster relief efforts.

$6 provides dental care for one patient on the Medical/Dental bus.

$10 provides people who don't speak English with a Bible in their own language.

$11 enables a deaf person to attend an evangelistic deaf rally and banquet.

$25 sends a magazine subscription (with overseas postage) to a North Carolina-born foreign missionary.

$50 supplies two soccer balls for an overseas sports mission team.

$85 pays for one prison inmate to attend a three-day retreat at Mundo Vista.

$95 sends a disadvantaged child to a Baptist camp for one week.

$100 provides tracts for a holiday rest stop ministry.

$300 assists an association with a Mother-Daughter retreat.

$500 supplements a pastor's salary for a new language church start.

$700 buys a new pressure washer for Disaster Recovery.

Baptist State Convention of NC

The North Carolina Missions Offering in the Stony Fork Association

Most of the North Carolina Missions Offering supports projects in the 81 associations (covering all 100 counties) across North Carolina. Many North Carolina Missions Offering projects are actually association/state missions programs receiving money and leadership support from both the Baptist State Convention and local associations. Last year (1995), $1,265.55 was collected from 2 of Stony Fork Association's 7 churches and missions (listed on reverse).

In 1995, the North Carolina Missions Offering also supported NC Woman's Missionary Union, NC Baptist Men (Brotherhood), and Youth and Campus Ministries. The number of individuals in the Stony Fork Association who participated in these groups in 1995 includes:

1 Person(s) attending NC WMU Annual Session
(Missions Extravaganza)

Churches giving to the 1995 special offering:

STONY FORK

LAYTOWN
SANDY FLAT

Would it not be a great blessing if 100% of our churches took up the special offering for North Carolina State Missions?

Stewardship Report
for
STONY FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Annual Meeting
Aug 10,1996

As I read over some of my previous reports while preparing to write this I realized that a lot of the time I come to these meetings and scold us for what we have failed to do. I had to ask myself " Dont you ever have any thing good to say ?" I truly feel that this year I can give us an "attaboy" for the work we have done. I think that more important than the work accomplished is the spirit that has led us to find needs and fill them. More and more I find that we are looking for a place where our talents match the needs that are around us. This, my friends, is good stewardship.

Lets take a quick look at the record. In the last year we have sent construction teams to two sister churches, helped on the hospital bill of two of our members who were in need, sent two men to the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, Helped send 15 ladies to the WMU conference, sent two to the Discipleship Training conference and did it all on less than $2500. Again, good stewardship.

The question now is, what next? It seems to me that the talent needed most now might be the talent to communicate. If we can only take back some of the spirit that energizes us an give it to the people we worship with we will have used our resources well indeed. Leave here talking about Gods work. Brag about what the Lord has done in the life of our association. Can you think of anything better to tell people about?

Respectfully Submitted
Roy Gryder

RESOLUTIONS

Stony Fork Baptist Association

WHEREAS Long Ridge Baptist Church has been a long-standing part of the Stony Fork Baptist Association, and

WHEREAS they have provided long and continued support of the Association and its goals and endeavors, and

WHEREAS they have remained in close and harmonious fellowship with the other churches in the Association, and

WHEREAS they at this time feel that they will be more effective in the work of the Lords Kingdom if affiliated with Avery Baptist Association, let it be now

RESOLVED that the churches who make up the Stoney Fork Baptist Association do hereby express the hope that Long Ridge Baptist Church will achieve great success in their further endeavors for the Lord and that many precious souls will come to a saving knowledge of Christ through their efforts.

This the 10th day of August, 1996

Also, let it be resolved that the Stony Fork Association expresses its thanks and appreciation to Laytown and Long Ridge Baptist Churches for their hospitality and delicious food.

We would also like to express our thanks to God for the wonderful Christian fellowship and the excellent reports and speakers we have heard the past two days.

Betty Woods

STONY FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
APPROVED BUDGET
FOR
1996 - 1997

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS:	**$3,000.00**
ANNUITY FOR DIR. OF MISSIONS:	**900.00**
CLERK HONORARIUM:	**250.00**
TREASURER HONORARIUM:	**250.00**
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:	**200.00**
DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING:	**150.00**
SUNDAY SCHOOL:	**200.00**
EVANGELISM:	**125.00**
EVANGELISM CONFERENCE:	**200.00**
WOMEN ON MISSION:	**250.00**
CONVENTION (2 PEOPLE):	**200.00**
CLERICAL:	**50.00**
PHONE:	**75.00**
TOTAL	**$5,850.00**

OBITUARIES 1995-1996

Bailey's Camp - Mr.William Ford
Mr. Ransom Harmon, Deacon

Doe Ridge - Mr. Walter Tester, Deacon

Long Ridge - Mr. Ray Clark

Rock Spring - Mr. Clinard Triplett

PROCEEDINGS
FOR
THE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTY ANNUAL MEETING
OF
STONY FORK MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting was called to order at 8:30 on Friday, August 9, 1996 at Laytown Baptist Church by the Moderator, Ron Burgett. The meeting was conducted in the following order:

8:35 Song - "Prayer Bells of Heaven".
8:35 Prayer - Arvill Hardy.
8:45 Special singing - Mike Minton.
8:50 Devotion - Psalms 136:1-18, Give thanks.
8:55 Adoption of program.
Roll call
Bailey's Camp 5, Doe Ridge 5, Laytown 1, Long Ridge 0, Mt. Ephraim 3, Rock Spring 4, Sandy Flat 6.
9:00 Recognition of new pastors and workers - Danny Murphy, Laytown.
9:05 Prayer - Max West
9:10 Vacation Bible School - Barbara West. Needs reports from churches having VBS this year. (Speaker tomorrow)
9:15 Financial Report - Edith Gryder. Report given. Copies of proposed budget for 1996-1997 presented to members. Will vote on budget tomorrow.
9:20 Women on Mission - Eunice Luttrell. The Annual State Meeting was held at Ridgecrest this spring. Two Mission Friends organizations were started in the association as a direct results of the annual meeting. I would like to remind the association that the N.C. State Missions Offering is the source of income for the WMU and Brotherhood starting this year so be sure to promote this offering in your church.
9:30 Home Missions - George Berry. We have gone to New York and New Jersey in the past. This year we went to Ruppard, W. Va., the most exciting mission trip I have been on so far. A man watched us work, laying under a tree, who had lost his family and was shunned by the town because of alcohol. He has since had his hair cut, had a bath, and is now attending church there. Last Sunday, this little church we helped had 22 in attendance. Churches all over the SBC have helped this church to be built. The fellowship is great on these mission trips and we invite any of you to go with us next year. The Lord will bless you. If you want to heal a sick church, feed it a diet of missions. If you truly love people, go on a mission trip.
9:50 Break
10:15 Song - "Victory in Jesus".
Prayer - Moderator
10:25 Retirement Homes - Calvin Knight. I was recently in a home where both members were in their 70's and were thinking of their future as they were having health problems and had no family to help them. They were looking for a place to spend

the rest of their days. I hear similar stories several times a day. We are getting older and living longer in this country where health care is so readily available. The average age for men is 74 and women 80 years old. It is projected that by the year 2020 800,000 people in the U.S. will be 100 years old. There are over 6 million people 65 and older in the U.S. today who require some help with activities of daily living. N.C. Baptist opened the first home for the elderly in 1961. Today, we have four homes taking care of 500 residents. This is a distinctive Christian ministry, to try to meet all their needs at what ever level of care they require. The retirement village is for those who can do most of their own care, assisted living is for those who require some help, nursing care for those who need assistance with most of their care and transition care which is new and is for those going from hospital care back to their previous level of care. Our Alzheimer's activities unit is in Asheville where we have been able to help many people with dementia participate for several hours a day plus a support group for their families and caregivers. New this year is in home care - going into homes where the elderly need home visits from nurses and other therapists, but are still able to do most of their own care.

God expects us to look after our older people and provide the best care possible for them. You have a part in this ministry when you contribute to the special offering in Feb. for the Retirement Homes.

10:45 Children's Homes - Bill Morrow. We are family friendly and child focused at the Children's Homes. Several years ago focus was more on rescue the child. We believe God intended the family to be together as much as possible. We try to help them work together to resolve the problem that caused the child to come into care. This is not an easy task but it can be done with a lot of work and prayer. We rejoice with the children when they are able to go back home and live as a family is suppose to live. We have four major campuses. Last year we served 1400 children. The average stay is 14-16 months but in some instances they can never return home. Then we help them prepare for adult living when we and they realize returning home is not an option. We received $663,000 last year from the Thanksgiving offering. The goal this year is $675,000. Some church groups are doing the mile of pennies offering or $844.40. If your church can't do a mile, do a half or a quarter of a mile. Children can bring in their pennies and feel they are a part of missions. 46% of children living with single mothers live below the poverty level. The breakdown of the family is the cause of many problems in our society today. In so many families, the biological father is not present.

Children need love and stability in their lives. In emergency care they stay 60 days until the best level of care can be determined for the child.

One of your men, Michael, carried the olympic torch through his part of the state this past year, because he maintained a 4.0 grade point average after coming to us and going to high school. He is now attending community college. Thank you for the opportunity of working together to provide for these children. (Special prayer for these special children was led by George Berry.)

11:10 Baptist Hospital - Jim Murphy. What do you mean to your institution? Since it is your hospital, it will never belong to a large conglomerate. When you think of Baptist Hospital, think of someone you have helped because you you have given money through the Mother's Day Offering. Don't think about buildings, think about flesh and blood people. My purpose for being here toady is to say thank you for helping your hospital to touch lives. Come visit me and I will show you around your hospital, bring a group.

11:20 Christian Higher Education - A. Max Lennon, President of Mars Hill College. Our role is to seek education in a Christian environment. We need educated people who understand Christian values (Proverbs 8:10-11 and chapter 9:9-10). Your money is used to help those who need some assistance with finances so they can pursue their education. We try to do our part as part of the community but we are also connected to the world through our students. We have a mission field that represents the work with our international students. One of our students was sent to us by Dr. Billy Graham, who recommended Mars Hill.

We want to do all we can to answer God's calling to help students to find their place in God's Kingdom. Send your young people to Mars Hill where we see a Christian environment.

11:35 Stewardship/Cooperative Program - Ken Batts. Stewardship is much more than money because money in itself has no value but how we use it and how God uses us is what matters. God gives us the ability to gain that which is His to give God has given us principals to help us be good stewards: 1. Work. 2. Save. 3. Plan a budget. 4. Do not love money.

Proverbs 30 - "give me neither poverty or riches, but enough for this day." God has made us stewards, we must accept this as a trust. Faithfulness to God is what matters, we first give ourselves to Him. Money does not bring us that peace as we face difficulties of life. Be ever mindful of the opportunities we have.

We have heard all the stories this morning about how lives

have been touched and changed. Thank you so much for the money you give through the Cooperative Program and special offerings to advance God's Kingdom.

12:10 Annual Message - Danny Murphy. We can be just as close to God as we want to be and we can have as much of God as we want. Revelation 2:1-4 - we live in a busy time, sometimes we hardly have time to breathe. We can still have victory no matter how bad things get. The things we do for God are not done in vain, because He knows our works. He also knows our patience, one of the fruits. He knows we need to be with other believers and cannot bear those that are evil. There are some people who have been in the battle for a long time and are on the point of fainting and feel that no one knows but God knows.

God knows what we do but he wants our love, our attention and our service. When you fall in love with Jesus, it is not work anymore. It is not a burden to study His word or go to church. We forget our first love when we try to serve Him because someone expects us to, rather than because we have a real desire to serve Him. We need to come back to our first love, and we need God more today than ever before.

1:00 Adjourn - Lunch

PROCEEDINGS
FOR
SECOND DAY
AT
LONG RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH
AUGUST 10, 1996

8:30 Call to order by Moderator.
8:35 Song "Take My Hand Precious Lord"
8:40 Prayer - Roy Kanupp
8:45 Devotion: Richard Clark - Read from previous messages preached at associational meetings, showing us the needs we are to meet.)
8:55 Roll Call
Bailey's Camp 2, Doe Ridge 6, Laytown 1, Long Ridge 4, Mt. Ephraim 0, Rock Spring 6, Sandy Flat 3, Visitors 2.
9:05 Discipleship Training - Charles Craig. Luke 14:26-33. We are discipleship trainers as that is what Jesus teaches us to be. We are to love God above all other things. We are to grow more like God, as He wants us to grow and learn more.

I would like to try something this year for "M" Night that we've never done before, and will be different and a surprise. Our churches are dying today because we are not reaching the children. Where are the children? We are not providing what they need when they do come.
9:25 Vacation Bible School - Sharon Kephart. Children will come

to Vacation Bible School that will never come to anything else in the church. We put everything in us into that week and the children can sense that. VBS can win more children to the Lord than everything else you do for the year combined. I encourage each church to plan a VBS for next year and I will be glad to help you organize it.

9:30 Women on Mission - Eunice Luttrell. Matt. 28:19-20. Pray that God will open the door for a mission trip for our ladies.

9:35 Sunday School and General Board - Fred Luncford. Reaching people and growing churches - church size doesn't matter, we are all God's people. The churches that are growing are the ones training their people and their new converts. The General Board is made up of representatives from each association. Ron Burgett will represent Stony Fork. These men need to be prayed for as they make decisions. There are more smaller churches in N.C. than any other kind. They think they can't do things because the devil keeps telling them this, and big churches, the associations, and the SBC is passing by on the other side as did the priest and the Levite did in the story of the good Samaritan, and letting them die.

Matt. 9:36. To have a good Sunday School, you must be a <u>caring</u> church, have <u>compassion</u> for the lost, thousands and thousands are lost in our land, we must be <u>convinced</u> of this. We must be <u>committed</u> to witnessing to others. <u>Continuing</u>, do not grow weary in well-doing. Continue to do the work. Have <u>confidence</u> - if you feed your faith it will grow, if you feed your doubts, they will grow. You can be sure which ever you feed will grow. God is going to win the battle and the war.

10:00 Break

10:30 Prayer - Arvil Hardy.

10:35 Ted Triplett, Sunday School Director at Rock Spring shared some of his ideas about Sunday School and growth.

10:40 State Missions - Sharon Kepart. The N.C. State Missions Offering is often overlooked because of the more recognized mission offerings. This is taken in Sept. One dollar a day could reach 10 unreached people through the Church Extension Dept. provided materials. Two dollars sends a birthday care to a N.C. born foreign missionary. All of WMU and Brotherhood funds will come through this offering. Ten percent of what Stony Fork Assoc. gives will come back to you to be used by the association. Phil. 1:2-6.

10:50 Stewardship - Roy Gryder. We need to educate people that our association is a church, not a meeting and that what we are doing is real and is worship.

10:55 Resolutions - Betty Woods. Read resolution regarding Long Ridge Baptist Church transferring out of Stony Fork Assoc.

11:05 Obituaries - Clerk.

11:10 Business Meeting - Moved to accept Long Ridge's letter transferring out of Stony Fork Assoc. and joining Avery Assoc. Seconded and approved.
Moved to accept all reports presented the last two days, seconded and approved.

Officers for 1996-1997
Moderator - Roy Kanupp
Vice Moderator - Arvil Hardy
Nominating Committee Chairman - Max West
Clerk - Linda Mills
Treasurer - Edith Gryder
Sunday School - Ted Triplett
Discipleship Training - Charles Craig
Music - Pauline Eldreth
Stewardship - Roy Gryder
Home Missions - WMU
State Missions - WMU
Retirement Homes - Mamie Craig
Foreign Missions - Eunice Luttrell
Children's Homes - Charles Smith
Resolutions - Betty Woods
Outreach Evangelism Director - Ron Burgett

Positions not filled: Evangelism, Cooperative Program, Vacation Bible School, Baptist Hospital, Christian Higher Education, Baptist Foundation, Temperance and Morals (Christian Action League). Max West moved to work on remainder of positions until Sept. Executive Committee and will vote then. This was seconded and approved.

Old Business - Moved to accept the budget as presented yesterday, seconded and approved.

11:30 Annual Message - John McCoury. Jeremiah 18:1-6, In God's Mold. As a church, we are either in God's mold or the world's mold. God want so shape us into a vessel that he can use in the world. Tradition has our churches in a mold we need to break.

A positive mold in our churches should be one of prayer. God wants to use everyone in the church. Pray specifically for needs and individuals and let God take over instead of following traditions. Have a vision for your church and remember no vision is too big for God and He will make it fit right in with the congregation. God still has people He can send out to help others as He did in the early church, so His word will flow out into all the world.

Another mold we need to be in is studying His Holy Word. Satan does not want us to read it. Also, we need to study our Sunday School and Discipleship Training lessons. We will find joy and excitement in our churches if we let God's

Grace move in. How long has it been since you saw John 3:16 in action? How long has it been since you reached out your hand to someone in need. We need to seek a closer relationship with Jesus. What are we say and communicating to our neighbors about the church? Are they hearing Jesus saves? This is still our basic message, as in the early church. God has given us a plan that will work - salvation, just as effective today as it was 2000 years ago.

12:20 Adjourn - Lunch

HISTORY AND HISTORICAL TABLE

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Year	Churches	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1862	Zions Gate Meeting House, Wilkes Co.	Larkin Hodges	Larkin Pipes	Elder Larkin Hodge
1863	Yellow Hill	Larkin Hodges	Larkin Pipes	Wilson Bradshaw
1864	Minutes were not printed, manuscript got lost.			
1865	Mt. Ephriam	Larkin Hodges	J. R. Hodges	Joseph Harrison
1866	South Fork	Larkin Hodges	Elijah Trivett	Larkin Hodges
1867	Watauga	Larkin Hodges	James Parsons	J. R. Carlton
1868	Union	Larkin Hodges	James Parsons	James Parsons
1869	Stony Fork	Larkin Hodges	James Parsons	W. H. Phillips
1870	Old Field	Larkin Hodges	James Parsons	William Wilcox
1871	Elk	Larkin Hodges	James Parsons	James Parsons
1872	Mt. Vernon	Larkin Hodges	James Parsons	J. R. Carlton
1873	Watauga	Larkin Hodges	James Parsons	Larkin Hodges
1874	Yellow Hill	Larkin Hodges	William E. Greene	James Parsons
1875	Laurel Fork	Larkin Hodges	William E. Greene	Levi Wilson
1876	Stony Fork	Larkin Hodges	William E. Greene	Larkin Hodges
1877	Poplar Grove	Larkin Hodges	Elijah Trivett	James Parsons
1878	Old Field	Larkin Hodges	William E. Greene	J. R. Carlton
1879	Elk	Larkin Hodges	William E. Greene	Monroe Gragg
1880	Mt. Vernon	Larkin Hodges	William E. Greene	Monroe Gragg
1881	Watauga	Larkin Hodges	Elijah Trivett	Levi Wilson
1882	Mt. Ephriam	J. F. Eller	John R. Hodges	James Parsons
1883	Yellow Hill	J. F. Eller	Elijah Trivett	Larkin Hodges
1884	Boones Fork	Larkin Hodges	Thomas Pipes	Larkin Pipes
1885	Buffalo Cove	J. F. Eller	Thomas Pipes	J. F. Eller
1886	Stony Fork	E. M. Gragg	Wm. M. Lee	E. M. Gragg
1887	Union	E. M. Gragg	Wm. M. Lee	David Eller
1888	Laurel Fork	James Parsons	Wm. M. Lee	Wm. M. Lee
1889	Poplar Grove	F. M. Gragg	Wm. M. Lee	John F. Eller
1890	Mt. Vernon	E. M. Gragg	Wm. M. Lee	E. M. Gragg
1891	Watauga	E. M. Gragg	Wm. M. Lee	J. C. Miller
1892	Mt. Paran	E. M. Gragg	Wm. M. Lee	E. M. Gragg
1893	Boones Fork	E. M. Gragg	Wm. M. Lee	S. T. Carroll
1894	Yellow Hill	E. M. Gragg	Wm. M. Lee	John F. Eller
1895	New River	E. M. Gragg	Wm. M. Lee	Geo. W. Trivett
1896	Elk	E. M. Gragg	Wm. M. Lee	J. C. Miller
1897	Laurel Fork	E. M. Gragg	Wm. M. Lee	Wm. M. Lee
1898	Buffalo Cove	J. C. Miller	Wm. M. Lee	J. F. Davis
1899	Mt. Vernon	E. M. Gragg	R. H. Pipes	J. J. I. Sherwood
1900	Watauga	E. M. Gragg	Wm. M. Lee	D. C. Harman
1901	Stony Fork	J. C. Miller	Wm. M. Lee	John Crisp
1902	Poplar Grove	J. C. Miller	A. J. Shull	J. C. Blaylock
1903	Boones Fork	F. M. Gragg	Wm. M. Lee	J. C. Miller
1904	Mt. Ephriam	F. M. Gragg	Wm. M. Lee	F. M. Gragg
1905	Mt. Paran	E. M. Gragg	Wm. M. Lee	Wm. M. Lee
1906	Yellow Hill	Thos. L. Day	Wm. M. Lee	Asa Brown
1907	New River	Thos. L. Day	Wm. M. Lee	J. F. Davis
1908	Middle Cane	James F. Church	Wm. M. Lee	J. C. Miller
1909	Elk	Thos. L. Day	Wm. M. Lee	J. C. Miller
1910	Laurel Fork	Thos. L. Day	Wm. M. Lee	Wm. M. Lee
1911	Mt. Vernon	Thos. L. Day	Wm. M. Lee	D. M. Wheeler
1912	Poplar Grove	Thos. L. Day	Wm. M. Lee	R. F. Wilcox
1913	Watauga	Thos. L. Day	N. S. Hampton	N. S. Hampton
1914	Mt. Ephriam	Thos. L. Day	Wm. M. Lee	Wm. M. Lee
1915	Boones Fork	Thos. L. Day	Wm. M. Lee	D. M. Wheeler
1916	Rock Springs	B. F. Wilcox	Wm. M. Lee	Wm. M. Lee
1917	Mt. Paran	B. F. Wilcox	N. S. Hampton	N. S. Hampton
1918	Due to the outbreak of influenza no Association was held.			
1919	Yellow Hill	B. F. Wilcox	N. S. Hampton	B. F. Wilcox
1920	Mt. Vernon	B. F. Wilcox	N. S. Hampton	N. S. Hampton
1921	Laurel Fork	B. F. Wilcox	N. S. Hampton	D. M. Wheeler
1922	Watauga	B. F. Wilcox	N. S. Hampton	Oscar Dellinger
1923	Poplar Grove	B. F. Wilcox	N. S. Hampton	N. S. Hampton
1924	Boones Fork	B. F. Wilcox	J. Amos Hampton	W. D. Ashley
1925	Mt. Ephriam	B. F. Wilcox	J. Amos Hampton	J. A. Hampton
1926	Rock View	D. M. Wheeler	J. Amos Hampton	G. M. Watson

1927	Elk	D. M. Wheeler	R. F. Wilcox	A. C. Hamby
1928	Watauga	D. M. Wheeler	B. F. Wilcox	B. F. Wilcox
1929	Sandy Flat	D. M. Wheeler	B. F. Wilcox	G. M. Watson
1930	Middle Cane	W. D. Ashley	B. F. Wilcox	Linney Barnes
1931	Laurel Fork	W. D. Ashley	B. F. Wilcox	B. F. Wilcox
1932	New Hopewell	G. M. Watson	B. F. Wilcox	J. T. McGuire
1933	Yellow Hill	B. F. Wilcox	Roy Keller	G. M. Watson
1934	Mt. Vernon	G. W. Gragg	Roy Keller	R. H. Shore
1935	Grandmother Gap	G. W. Gragg	Roy Keller	W. J. Cook
1936	Mt. Ephriam	G. W. Gragg	Roy Keller	Carl Triplett
1937	Mt. View	B. F. Wilcox	G. M. Watson	Raymond Hendrix
1938	Watauga	Carl Triplett	F. L. Hampton	W. D. Ashley
1939	Laurel Fork	Carl Triplett	F. L. Hampton	W. J. Cook
1940	Bailey Camp	Carl Triplett	F. L. Hampton	G. M. Watson
1941	Sandy Flat	Lee J. Church	N. L. Harrison	Roy Keller
1942	New Hopewell	Lee J. Church	N. L. Harrison	B. F. Wilcox
1943	Boones Fork	Lee J. Church	N. L. Harrison	W. B. Bryant
1944	Watauga	N. L. Harrison	W. M. Brown	Frank Knight
1945	Laytown	N. L. Harrison	W. M. Brown	W. D. Ashley
1946	Mt. Vernon	G. M. Watson	W. M. Brown	W. D. Ashley
1947	Yellow Hill	Theo Hendrix	G. M. Watson	Roscoe Greene
1948	No Minutes, Manuscript lost at printers. Held with Doe Ridge Church.			
1949	Mt. Paran	Theo Hendrix	G. M. Watson	Roscoe Greene
1950	Rock Springs	Theo Hendrix	N. L. Harrison	R. L. Barnes
1951	New Hopewell	Theo Hendrix	N. L. Harrison	Barney Oliver
1952	Boones Fork	G. M. Watson	J. Merritt Coffey	W. J. Cook
1953	East Flats	Theo Hendrix	G. M. Watson	R. L. Barnes
1954	Mt. Ephriam	Theo Hendrix	G. M. Watson	Lloyd J. Ouller
1955	Bailey Camp	Theo Hendrix	G. M. Watson	W. J. Cook
1956	Laurel Fork	Theo Hendrix	J. Merritt Coffey	W. M. Brown
1957	Mt. Vernon and Sandy Flat	Theo Hendrix	J. Merritt Coffey	W. J. Cook
1958	Laytown and Rock Springs	Theo Hendrix	J. Merritt Coffey	Carson Eggers
1959	New Hopewell and Long Ridge	Carson Eggers	J. Merritt Coffey	W. J. Cook
1960	Mt. Paran and Boones Fork	Carson Eggers	J. Merritt Coffey	Wendell Critcher
1961	Watauga and Yellow Hill	Carson Eggers	J. Merritt Coffey	Dupree Gowan
1962	Mt. Ephriam and Sandy Flat	Carson Eggers	Miss Winifred Hampton	Roby McNeil
1963	Doe Ridge and Rock Springs	Carson Eggers	Miss Winifred Hampton	W. M. Brown
1964	Bailey's Camp	E. O. Bustle	Mrs. Clark Storie	Wm. Quinn
	Boones Fork	E. O. Bustle	Mrs. Clark Storie	
1965	Laurel Fork	E. O. Bustle	Mrs. Clark Storie	W. M. Brown
	Laytown	E. O. Bustle	Mrs. Clark Storie	
1966	Longridge	Archie Clawson	Mrs. Clark Storie	Phillip Martin
	Mt. Paran	A. C. Moody	Mrs. Clark Storie	Lyle (Pete) Vannoy
1967	Mt. Vernon	Archie Clawson	Mrs. Clark Storie	Basil Tester
	New Hopewell	Archie Clawson	Mrs. Clark Storie	E. O. Bustle
1968	Rock Springs	A. C. Moody	Mrs. Clark Storie	A. C. Moody
	Sandy Flat	Archie Clawson	Mrs. Clark Storie	Rayner Matheson
1969	Baileys Camp	Lewis Hodge	Mrs. Clark Storie	Lewis Hodge
	Boones Fork	Lewis Hodge	Mrs. Clark Storie	Herring Crisp
1970	Laurel Fork	Lewis Hodges	Mrs. Max West	David Austin
	Doe Ridge	Lewis Hodges	Mrs. Max West	Archie Clawson
1971	Laytown	David Austin	Mrs. Max West	Raymond Turbyfill
	Longridge	David Austin	Mrs. Max West	Sherrill Welborn
1972	Mt. Ephriam	David Austin	Mrs. Max West	Gurney Robbins
	Mount Paran	David Austin	Mrs. Max West	A. C. Moody
1973	Mt. Vernon	Marvin Saunders	Mrs. Max West	Everette Watson
	New Hopewell	Marvin Saunders	Mrs. Max West	Sherrill Welborn
1974	Rock Springs	Marvin Saunders	Mrs. Max West	Merle Johnson
	Sandy Flat	Marvin Saunders	Mrs. Max West	Dale Milstead
1975	Yellow Hill	Merle Johnson	Mrs. Max West	Dean Hodges
	Bailey's Camp	Merle Johnson	Mrs. Max West	Max West
1976	Boones Fork	Charles Craig	Barbara West	A. C. Moody
	Doe Ridge			Lloyd Hollman
1977	Laurel Fork	Charles Craig	Barbara West	Raymond Hendrix
	Laytown	Charles Craig	Barbara West	Max West

1978	Long Ridge	Charles Craig	Barbara West	Philip Martin
	Mt. Ephraim	Charles Craig	Barbara West	A.C. Moody
1979	Mount Vernon	Max West	Barbara West	Harold Bean
	Boone Fork	Max West	Barbara West	Harold Danner
1980	Mt. Paron	Max West	Barbara West	Jim Lambert
	New Hopewell	Max West	Barbara West	Burl Jones
1981	Rock Spring	Max West	Barbara West	Cannon Ward
	Sandy Flat	Max West	Barbara West	Jim Lambert
1982	Watauga	Max West	Barbara West	Jack White
	Bailey Camp	Max West	Barbara West	Cecil Gragg
1983	Boone Fork	Jack White	Barbara West	Burl Jones
	Doe Ridge	Jack White	Barbara West	J.R. Robbins
1984	Laurel Fork	Jack White	Linda Mills	Jack White
	Laytown	Jack White	Linda Mills	Ed Greene
1985	Long Ridge	J.R. Robbins	Linda Mills	Scott Church
	Mt. Ephraim	J.R. Robbins	Linda Mills	Ed Greene
1986	Rock Spring	J.R. Robbins	Linda Mills	Scott Church
	Sandy Flat	J.R. Robbins	Linda Mills	Max West
1987	Bailey's Camp	J.R. Robbins	Linda Mills	Greg Mathis
	Boone Fork	J.R. Robbins	Linda Mills	Everette Little
1988	Doe Ridge	Scott Church	Linda Mills	Kenneth Ridings
	Laytown	Scott Church	Linda Mills	Carter Moretz
1989	Long Ridge	Scott Church	Linda Mills	Alex Booth
	Mt. Ephraim	Scott Church	Linda Mills	Carter Moretz
1990	Rock Spring	George Berry	Linda Mills	Scott Church
	Sandy Flat	George Berry	Linda Mills	Max West
1991	Bailey's Camp	George Berry	Linda Mills	Jimmy Hubbard
	Boone Fork	George Berry	Linda Mills	Eugene Fillers
1992	Doe Ridge	George Berry	Linda Mills	Arville Hardy
	Laytown	George Berry	Linda Mills	Dennis Geouge
1993	Long Ridge	Max West	Linda Mills	John McCoury
	Mt. Ephraim	Max West	Linda Mills	Sherrill Dunn
1994	Rock Spring	Max West	Linda Mills	Richard Baird
	Sandy Flat	Max West	Linda Mills	Leon Silver
1995	Bailey's Camp	Ron Burgett	Linda Mills	Max West
	Doe Ridge	Ron Burgett	Linda Mills	Arvil Hardy
1996	Laytown	Ron Burgett	Linda Mills	Danny Murphy
	Long Ridge	Ron Burgett	Linda Mills	John McCoury

The churches, Buffalo Cove, Cool Springs, Wilkes County Elk, Stony Fork, and Yellow Hill, formerly belonging to other associations.

Met at the Stony Fork Baptist Church and organized the Stony Fork Baptist Association on November 9th. and 10th., 1880. For this meeting appointed Elder Larkin Hodges, Moderator and Brother Elijah Trivette, Clerk.

TABLES

TABLE A MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING 12-31-1996 (Month & Day)

Association: Stony Fork

State: North Carolina

Director of Associational Missions:

Address / City / State / Zip

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	County	1 Year Organized	2 Year Pastor Came	3 Location (1-0)	4 Racial/Eth. Grp. (1-28)	5 TOTAL BAPTISMS	5a Baptisms Under 6	5b Baptisms Age 6-8	5c Baptisms Age 9-11	5d Baptisms Age 12-17	5e Baptisms Age 18-29	5f Baptisms Age 30-59	5g Baptisms 60 & Up	6 Coll. Student Baptisms	7 Other Additions	8 Members Lost	9 TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	9a Resident Members	9b Nonresident Members	10 New Member Training
Bailey's Camp	Max West, 3353 Winkler Ck. Rd. Blowing Rock 28605	caldwell	1938	1990	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	68	49	19	0
Doe Ridge	Avil Hardy, Howards Ck. Rd. Boone 28607	watauga	1894	1991	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	61	40	21	0
Laytown	Danny Murphy, Rt 2 Box 401 M. Granite Falls 28630	caldwell	1939	1985	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	90	82	8	0
Long Ridge	John McCoury, Rt 3 Box 307 Ronda Mtn. Town 37687	Avery	1945	1994	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	44	41	3	0
Mt. Ephraim	Tim Dockery, 2969 Elk Ck. Rd. Deep Gap 28618	watauga	1876	1993	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	122	122	0	0
Rock Spring	Ron Burgett, 2304 Maynard St. Lenoir 28645	Wilkes	1891	1992	1	1	13	2	1	2	3	1	4	0	0	0	10	86	86	0	0
Sandy Flat	None	Watauga	1928	—	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	82	65	17	0
TOTALS							18	2	2	2	3	4	4	1	0	7	18	553	485	68	0
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS																					

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION YEAR ENDING 7-31-1996 (Month & Day)

Association: Stony Fork
State: North Carolina
Associational Sunday School Director: Ron Burgett
Address: 2304 Maywood St. City: Lenoir State: NC Zip: 28645

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	11 TOTAL SS ENROLLMENT	11a Preschool Birth-5	11b Children 6-11	11c Youth 12-17	11d Adults 18-24	11e Adults 25-34	11f Adults 35-54	11g Adults 55-Up	11h Special Education	11i Homebound	11j Gen. Officers	11k Other Bible Study	12 SS Avg. Weekly Attend.	13 New SS Members	14 SS College Students	15 SS Single Adults	16 SS Not Ch. Members	17 Vacation Bible School	18 Backyard Bible Clubs
Bailey's Camp	Owen Tolbert, Blowing Rock 28605	28	3	0	3	1	4	9	8	0	0	2	0	15	1	0	2	2	38	0
Doe Ridge	Arvil Hardy, Howards Ck. Rd. Boone 28607	24	0	2	4	1	5	3	9	0	0	1	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laftown	Ray Kanupp, Rt 5, Box 362, Lenoir 28645	35	2	3	3	7	0	13	7	0	0	2	0	20	9	0	0	6	0	0
Long Ridge	Steve Nelson, Rt 2 Newland, 28657	44	4	3	6	4	6	10	6	0	0	5	0	32	0	0	0	0	32	0
Mt. Ephraim	Luther Miller, 299 Whispering Pines Blvd Boone 28607	51	4	3	0	1	4	12	27	0	0	3	0	48	1	0	4	0	22	0
Rock Spring	Ted Triplett, 252 Triplett Rd. Ferguson 28624	59	15	8	20	3	6	23	13	0	0	3	0	54	1	1	0	0	76	0
Sandy Flat	Jerry Craig, 1079 Little Laurel Rd. Boone 28607	37	3	4	0	2	2	10	16	0	0	3	0	29	3	0	0	2	49	0
TOTALS		278	31	23	36	19	27	80	86	0	0	17	0	218	15	1	6	10	217	0
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS																				

TABLE C DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION YEAR ENDING 7-31-1996 (Month & Day)

Association: Stony Fork

State: North Carolina

Associational Discipleship Training Director: Charles Craig

Address: 1645 Shulls mill Rd. City: Boone State: NC Zip: 28607

CHURCHES	DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	19 TOTAL ONGOING DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING	19a Ongoing Presch. B-5	19b Ongoing Child. 6-11	19c Ongoing Youth 12-17	19d Ongoing Adult 18 & Up	19e DT Gen. Officers	20 TOTAL SHORT-TERM DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING	20a Short-Term Preschool	20b Short-Term Children	20c Short-Term Youth	20d Short-Term Adults	Add 19 & 20 TOTAL DT ENROLLMENT/ PARTICIPATION	21 TeamKid Clubs
Sandy Flat	Mamie Craig, 1645 Shulls Mill Rd. Boone 28607	22	0	0	0	20	2	0	0	0	0	0	22	0
TOTALS		22	0	0	0	20	2	0	0	0	0	0	22	0
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS														

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION YEAR ENDING 7-31-1996 (Month & Day)

Association: Stony Fork

State: North Carolina

Associational Music Director: Pauline Eldreth

Address: 567 Grand Blvd. City: Boone State: NC Zip: 28607

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	22 TOTAL MUSIC MINISTRY ENROLLMENT	22a Preschool 3 yrs.	22b Preschool 4-5 yrs.	22c Children 6-8 yrs.	22d Children 9-11 yrs.	22e Youth 12-17 yrs.	22f Adult Choir 18 & Up	22g Separate Senior Adult Choir	22h Handbells	22i Vocal Ensembles	22j Instrumental Ensembles
Bailey's Camp	Ina Bolick, Lenoir, N.C. 28645	18	0	0	0	0	4	14	0	0	0	2
Mt. Ephraim		20	0	0	1	0	1	18	0	0	0	0
Rock Spring		20	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0
Sandy Flat	Kathy Townsend, 1464 Poplar Grove Rd. Boone 28607	25	0	0	0	2	0	23	0	0	0	0
TOTALS		83	0	0	1	2	5	75	0	0	0	2
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS												

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION AND BROTHERHOOD INFORMATION YEAR ENDING 7-31-1996 (Month & Day)

Association: Stony Fork

State: North Carolina

Associational WMU Director and Address: Eunice Luttrell, 132 Collins Store Rd. Blowing Rock 28605

Associational Brotherhood Director and Address:

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE) BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	23	23a	23b	23c	23d	23e	23f	23g	23h	24	24a	24b	24c	24d	25	26	27	28	Add 24, 26, 27, & 28
			WMU								BROTHERHOOD									
		TOTAL WMU ENROLLMENT	Mission Friends B-5	Girls in Action 6-11	Acteens 12-17	Women on Mission	WMU Ldrship Team	Children in Action	Youth on Mission	Adults on Mission	TOTAL BROTHERHOOD ENROLLMENT	Ages 6 - 8	Ages 9 - 11	Ages 12 - 17	Ages 18 & Up	EZRA Enrollment	World Changers	Mission Projects	Mission Action Groups	Total Brotherhood Enrollment/ Participation
Bailey's Camp	Barbara West, 3353 Winklers Ck. Rd B. Rock 28605	5	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laytown	Vera Duke, Rt 5, Box 102, Ferguson, 28624	5	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Long Ridge	Kathy McCourey, Rt 3, Box 307 Boone Mtn. Town 37687 John McCourey	8	0	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
Mt Ephraim	Sherry Dockery 1969 Elk Ck. Rd. Deep Gap 28618 28604	20	5	0	0	7	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rock Spring	Frankie Hendrix, 4446 Elk Creek Rd Ferguson 28605	7	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sandy Flat	Linda Mills, 159 Hollifield Rd Blowing Rock	18	8	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TOTALS	63	13	0	2	40	10	5	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS																			

TABLE F FINANCIAL INFORMATION YEAR ENDING 7-31 - 1996 (Month & Day)

Association: Stony Fork

State: North Carolina

Associational Treasurer: Edith Cryder

Address: 972 Edmisten Rd City: Blowing Rock State: NC Zip: 28605

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	31 Total Receipts	32 Undesignated Gifts	33 Designated Gifts	34 Total Local Expenditures	35 New Construction	36 Church Literature	44 Value-Church Property	45 Money Borrowed	46 Church Debt
Bailey's Camp	Edith Cryder, 972 Edmisten Rd. B Rock 28605	10428	9988	440	7963	0	252	75,000	0	0
Doe Ridge	Pauline Eldreth, 567 Grand Blvd. Boone 28607	6720	0	1221	6383	0	128	65,000	0	0
Laytown	Glenda Dillard, Rt 6. Box 324, Lenoir 28645	24836	20384	4452	15492	5175	300	130,000	0	0
Long Ridge	Carol Buchanan, PO Box 181, Jans Ridge 28641	15113	14365	748	10402	0	629	90,000	0	0
Mt. Ephraim	Glenda Wheeler, 167 Hodges Rd. Deep Gap 28618	20890	20060	830	22716	0	607	156.100	0	0
Rock Spring	Patricia Smith, Beacon Hills, Lenoir 28645	37859	27454	10405	38749	0	1159	180.000	3239	0
Sandy Flat	Charles Craig, 1645 Shulls Mill Rd. Boone 28607	25447	25447	0	11202	0	646	—	0	0
TOTALS		141293	117698	18096	112907	5175	3721	696,100	3239	0
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS										

TABLE G MISSION EXPENDITURES YEAR ENDING 7-31 1998 (Month & Day)

Association: Stony Fork

State: North Carolina

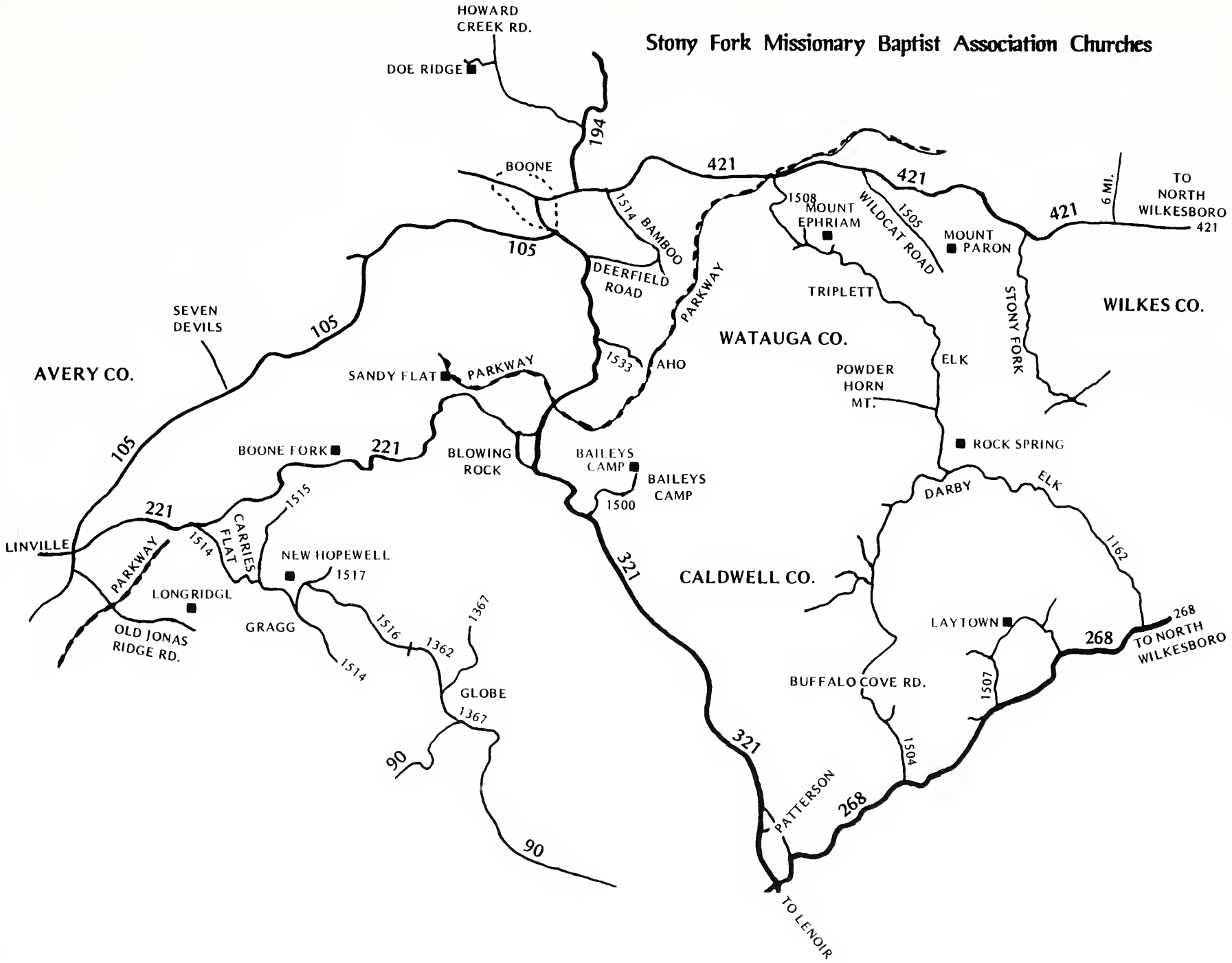
Associational Clerk: Linda Mills

Address: 159 Hollifield Rd. City: Blowing Rock State: NC Zip: 28605

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	37 Total SBC Mission Expenditures	38 Cooperative Program	39 Assoc. Missions	40 State Missions	41 Annie Armstrong	42 Lottie Moon	43 Other Mission Expenditures
Bailey's Camp	Ray Gryder, 972 Edmisten Rd. B. Rock 28605	2017	589	400	0	0	114	1057
Doe Ridge	Pauline Ellreth, 567 Grand Blvd. Boone 28607	0	286	336	0	0	0	0
Laytown	Glenda Dillard, Rt 5. Box 324, Lenoir 28645	2931	0	315	664	475	677	800
Long Ridge	Carol Buchanan PO Box 181 Sands Ridge 28641	2190	1364	600	0	0	226	0
Mt. Ephraim	Leeett Greer, 214 Pine Rd. Boone 28607	1331	0	0	0	147	118	1066
Rock Spring	Betty Woods, 7816 Elk Ck. Dairy Rd. Ferguson 28624	8336	5184	1564	0	875	713	2207
Sandy Flat	Jerry Moretz, 1254 Brookshire Rd. Boone 28607	9779	366	1610	983	1249	2027	4715
	TOTALS	26584	7789	4925	1647	2741	3875	9845
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS							

DIGEST OF LETTERS
IMPORTANT: This table is for use by the clerk in any way helpful. It is not to be sent to the state convention office or Southern Baptist Convention office

NAME OF CHURCH	County	5 Total Baptisms	7 Other additions	9 Total Membership	11 Total Sunday School Enrollment	17 Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Add 19 & 20 Total Discipleship Training Enrollment/ Participation	22 Total Music Ministry Enrollment	23 Total WMU Enrollment	Add 24, 26, 27, & 28 Total Brotherhood Enrollment/Participation	31 Total Receipts	Add 37 & 43 Total Mission Expenditures	38 Cooperative Program	39 Associational Missions	44 Value of Church Property	46 Church Debt
Bailey's Camp	Caldwell	0	1	68	28	38	0	18	5	0	10428	3074	589	400	75,000	0
Doe Ridge	Watauga	2	0	61	24	0	0	0	0	0	6720	0	286	336	65,000	0
Laytown	Caldwell	1	2	90	35	0	0	0	5	0	24836	3731	0	315	130,000	0
Long Ridge	Avery	1	0	44	44	32	0	0	8	7	15113	2190	1364	600	90,000	0
Mt. Ephraim	Watauga	1	1	122	51	22	0	20	20	0	20890	2397	0	0	156,100	0
Rock Spring	Wilkes	13	0	86	59	76	0	20	7	0	37859	10543	5184	1564	180,000	0
Sandy Flat	Watauga	0	3	82	37	49	22	25	10	1	25447	14494	366	1610	—	0
TOTALS		18	7	553	278	217	22	83	55	8	141293	36429	7789	4825	696,100	0
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS																


Stony Fork Missionary Baptist Association Churches
HOWARD CREEK RD.
DOE RIDGE
194
BOONE
421
1514 BAMBOO
105
DEERFIELD ROAD
PARKWAY
1508
MOUNT EPHRIAM
WILDCAT ROAD
1505
MOUNT PARON
421
6 MI.
TO NORTH WILKESBORO
421
TRIPLETT
STONY FORK
WILKES CO.
SEVEN DEVILS
105
AVERY CO.
WATAUGA CO.
1533
AHO
SANDY FLAT
PARKWAY
POWDER HORN MT.
ELK
105
BOONE FORK
221
BLOWING ROCK
BAILEYS CAMP
ROCK SPRING
BAILEYS CAMP
1500
DARBY
ELK
1162
221
1515
CARRIES FLAT
1514
LINVILLE
PARKWAY
NEW HOPEWELL
1517
321
CALDWELL CO.
LONGRIDGE
OLD JONAS RIDGE RD.
GRAGG
1516
1362
1367
LAYTOWN
268
268
TO NORTH WILKESBORO
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GLOBE
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PATTERSON
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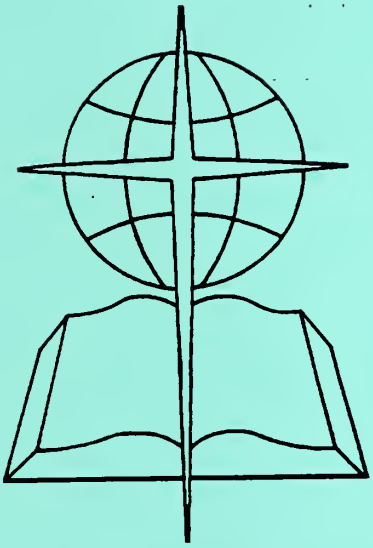
TO LENOIR



STONY FORK MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA 1997 ANNUAL

1997 MINUTES OF THE

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL

MEETING

OF

STONY FORK MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

OF

NORTH CAROLINA

MT. EPHRAIM, AUGUST 8, 1997

AND

ROCK SPRING, AUGUST 9, 1997

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SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION
ASSOCIATIONAL LEADERS - 1997

STATE CONVENTION: North Carolina

ASSOCIATION: Stony Fork

MAILING ADDRESS:

CITY, ST, ZIP+4:

PHONE: - - FAX: - -

Please provide the upcoming name (new church year), mailing address, and telephone number of the following positions in your association. If the position(s) listed is n the exact title used by your association, change the title t conform to the name of the position used by your association.

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NEXT ANNUAL MEETING

Location (Churches or Places)
Sandy Flat
Bailey's Camp

Opening Date: 8-7-98
Time of Opening Session: ☒ Morning ☐ Afternoon ☐ Evening

Closing Date: 8-8-98
Time of Closing Session: ☒ Morning ☐ Afternoon ☐ Evening

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SUGGESTED ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR 1998
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY SEVENTH
ANNUAL MEETING OF STONY FORK
MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 7, 1998
SANDY FLAT

8:30	Call to order
8:35	Song
8:40	Devotion
8:50	Adoption of Program
9:00	Roll Call
9:05	Recognition of New Pastors and Workers
9:10	Vacation Bible School
9:15	Foreign Missions
9:25	Sunday School
9:30	Cooperative Program
9:40	Evangelism
9:50	Finance Report - Budget
10:00	Break
10:10	Home Missions
10:25	State Missions
10:40	Children's Homes
10:55	Retirement Homes
11:10	Baptist Hospital
11:25	Christian Higher Education
11:40	Baptist Foundation
11:55	Stewardship
12:10	Annual Message
1:00	Adjourn - Lunch

SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 8, 1998
BAILEY'S CAMP

8:30	Call to Order
8:35	Song
8:40	Devotion
8:50	Roll Call of Churches
8:55	Biblical Recorder
9:05	Discipleship Training
9:15	Women on Mission
9:25	Temperance and Morals - Christian Action League
9:50	General Board Report
9:55	Stewardship Report
10:00	Break
10:10	Resolutions
10:15	Obituaries
10:20	Business Meeting - Election of Officers - Approve Budget
11:00	Annual Message
12:00	Adjourn - Lunch

CONSTITUTION

OF THE STONY FORK MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

PREAMBLE

For the declaration of its fundamental purposes and the permanent guidance and control of its activities, the body does adopt the following as its constitution, to wit:

ARTICLE I - Name and Membership

SECTION 1. This body shall be known as the Stony Fork Missionary Baptist Association of North Carolina.

SECTION 2. The association is composed of Missionary Baptist Churches.

SECTION 3. Any Baptist church may be admitted into this Association upon recommendation of the Committee of Petitionary Letters and Constitution of the Churches Committee and the majority vote of members present at any meeting as prescribed in Article IX.

SECTION 4. Any church, at her discretion, may withdraw from this body.

SECTION 5. This association may, at any meeting, after an investigation and report of a duly authorized committee of the Association, by a majority vote, declare a dissolution of union with any church deemed corrupt, either in doctrine or practice.

SECTION 6. Each church shall elect its messengers to the annual associational meeting. Each messenger must be certified in the annual church letter to the Association and must be appointed on the following ration: five messengers, in addition to the pastor, for each church having a membership not exceeding fifty, and one additional messenger for each increase of fifty. In no case shall the total number of messengers exceed ten for any given church, in addition to the pastor.

SECTION 7. When any church shall fail to be represented by letter or messenger for two consecutive years, the Missions Committee shall confer with the church, and if satisfactory reason is not given, and there is no evidence that said church wishes to keep alive their affiliation with the Association, the committee shall bring its findings to the next Executive Committee meeting, and the Association shall, at that time, by a majority of present members, vote to withdraw fellowship. The Association recognizes the right of any affiliated church to withdraw its fellowship from the Association.

SECTION 8. The Annual Associational meeting shall convene on Friday at 8:30 a.m. and adjourn at 1:00 p.m. (lunch to follow). It shall reconvene at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday and adjourn at the completion of business for the noon meal. This following the first Sunday in August.

ARTICLE II - Purpose

SECTION 1. The prime purpose of the Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's

kingdom and to promote unity and growth among the churches composing it.

SECTION 2. It shall be the purpose of this Association to enlist all of the churches into full cooperation with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of missions, evangelism, christian education and social service.

ARTICLE III - Powers and Prerogatives

SECTION 1. The Association, when convened in meeting, shall sit as an advisory council and shall have no power to infringe on any of the internal rights and affairs of the member churches. It may advise, however, with the member churches and recommend measures of usefulness for their adoption or rejection.

SECTION 2. When grievances occur between any members or minority group of any church which is a member of the Association, The Association, the Executive Committee, or Missions Committee, or the committee designated by and acting for either of these bodies, may advise or give aid in matters which do not infringe on the rights of the local church, an this only on the invitation of the individual or group involved.

SECTION 3. Any church found unfaithful to the faith and practices common to the Association, as outlined in Addendum I - ARTICLES OF FAITH (the Baptist Faith and Message as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention in 1963) shall be encouraged to correct such errors. If the conduct of said church is not corrected and is of such nature as to alienate said church from the orderly and faithful churches of the association, the Executive Committee of the Association can recommend that fellowship be withdrawn from said church, and upon a majority vote of the messengers in the annual session, fellowship of said church can be withdrawn. (See Article 1, Section 7).

ARTICLE IV - The Executive Committee

SECTION 1. The Association shall have an Executive Committee to serve as the Association between annual meetings, assisting in the overall work of the Association with such limitations as may be imposed by the constitution.

SECTION 2. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the associational officers and the pastors, and the chairman of deacons, along with two elected lay persons from each church. Sixteen members shall constitute a quorum. The names of these persons shall be furnished annually to the associational clerk, if changes occur during the associational year, these changes shall be forwarded to the clerk.

SECTION 3. At the beginning of each Executive Committee meeting, a roll call will be taken of each church and its representatives.

SECTION 4. The Executive Committee shall meet within two weeks after the Annual Association Meeting, the second Sunday of November, March, and July. These meetings shall be held in churches of the Association, consecutively in alphabetical order.

ARTICLE V - Officers

SECTION 1. The officers of this body shall be: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Sunday School Director, Church Training Director, Brotherhood Director, WMU Director, Vacation Bible School Director, Music Director, Pianist, and Evangelism Director.

SECTION 2. The officers of the Association shall be elected at each regular Annual Associational Meeting. The Nominating Committee shall fill vacancies that may occur in the respective categories between annual meetings of the Association by bringing names to the Executive Committee for their approval

SECTION 3. By the virtue of the office, the Associational Director of Missions is considered an ex-officio member of all associational committees. For all qualifications and terms of office, see Article VII, Section 1.

ARTICLE VI - Duties of Officers

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Moderator of the Association to preside over the annual sessions, and at the quarterly meetings of the Executive Committee. As the presiding officer, he shall open the meetings punctually at the appointed time, enforce the rules, preserve order, and exercise all the prerogatives f a presiding officer, according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. He shall provide leadership for a progressive ideal throughout the Association. He shall be elected for a one year term, and he shall not succeed himself for a maximum of two full terms. He shall appoint in advance any other committees he may deem necessary or advisable. Each of these committees shall report at the annual meeting for which they are appointed. It shall be the responsibility of the Moderator to call any needed meetings at any time he deems necessary. The moderator is considered an ex-officio member of all committees.

SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence or at his request.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the clerk to keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association in regular and special sessions; to keep accurate records of quarterly meetings of the Executive Committee; to keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association; to furnish the churches with blank letter forms on which to make the annual reports to the Association; to superintend the printing of the minutes, and to distribute them to the churches as soon after adjournment as possible. For this service, the clerk shall be paid annually an amount recommended by the Finance Committee and approved by the Association.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to receive all funds of the Association and to disburse the same in accordance with the budget of the Association or for the purposes for which the funds were contributed, to render to the Association an itemized report of the receipts and disbursements at the first session of the annual meeting. In the treasurer's absence, a

member of the Finance Committee shall give the report. The treasurer shall make available through the associational newsletter a quarterly report including the contributions of each church in the Association. A quarterly report shall be made available at the quarterly meetings of the Executive Committee. For this service, the treasurer shall be paid annually an amount recommended by the Finance Committee and approved by the Association.

SECTION 5. The Sunday School Director shall take the initiative in promoting inspirational meetings, study courses, and leadership classes for the churches of the Association. He shall work in cooperation with the denominational Sunday School agencies in promoting the denominational programs; and he will be responsible for coordinating and promoting Vacation Bible School work in conjunction with the Vacation Bible School Director. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

SECTION 6. The Discipleship Training Director shall take the initiative in promoting the regular meetings projected by the State Convention and be available to the churches for help in strengthening the established unions and encourage the organization of new unions in churches without them. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

SECTION 7. The Brotherhood Director shall be responsible for promoting missionary education within the Association and be available to the churches to assist in strengthening organizations and programs of existing units. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

SECTION 8. The WMU Director shall be responsible for promoting missionary education within the Association and shall be available to the churches to assist in promoting and establishing new Baptist Women and Baptist Women auxiliary units, and shall assist in strengthening the organizations and programs of existing units. She shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for her organization.

SECTION 9. The Vacation Bible School Director shall work in conjunction with the Sunday School Director in enlisting and training workers, planning and organizing for the annual Vacation Bible School Clinic.

SECTION 10. The Music Director shall take the initiative in promoting the meetings and activities suggested by the State Music Leadership and be available to the churches to help in strengthening their music programs. The Music Director will be responsible for the music at the associational and Executive Committee meetings. He shall also work with the Nominating Committee in enlisting leadership for his organization.

SECTION 11. The Pianist will be responsible for playing the piano at all associational and Executive Committee meetings.

SECTION 12. The Evangelism Chairman will work with the Evangelism program in planning, promoting, and coordinating all evangelistic activities for the Association in conjunction with the Director of Missions.

ARTICLE VIII - Director of Missions

Statement of Purpose and Position Title:

The office or position will be known as the Director of Missions for the Stony Fork Missionary Baptist Association. The Director of Minions shall provide responsible leadership in the work of the Association through performing such basic functions as the planning, correlation, and implementation of programs, program services, and ministries of the Association; counsel the churches; agencies of needs, problems, and potentialities, with the Association;and interpret to the churches the program resources and other assistance available for the Baptist State Convention and Southern Baptist Convention agencies.

SECTION 1. RESPONSIBILITIES

A. Planning and coordination

1. Lead the Association in strategy planning; establishing and maintaining a long-range program. Lead the Association to set goals and encourage the churches to work toward them.

2. Coordinate the associational work and meetings by serving as ex-officio member of all committees.

3. Work with program officers and the Nominating Committee in selecting and enlisting leaders for organizations and committees of the Association.

4. Counsel, encourage, and lead in training the associational officers.

B. Education and Promotion

1. Seek to assist the pastors and the churches in programs suitable for their growth and development, recognizing the differences in size and diversity of membership, utilizing persuasion to promote fellowship and cooperation.

2. Seek out in cooperation with the Missions Committee, places of mission needs and seek to enlist and appropriate churches t meet these needs. In the event no church(es) can been listed, upon the instructions of the Missions Committee, the Director of Missions may lead in such a program in the name of Stony Fork Baptist Association.

3. Promote church organizational programs: Sunday School, Discipleship Training, Church Music, Brotherhood, WMU, and Vacation Bible School and Leadership Training.

4. Promote church assistance programs: Evangelism, Stewardship and Family Life.

5. Plan for and promote simultaneous efforts, such as: World Missions Conference, revival crusades, enlargement campaigns, training school, etc.

6. Prepare in cooperation with the Missions Committee an annual associational calendar. Prepare a monthly associational newsletter for distribution in the Association.

7. Attend denominations meetings and conferences as budget and time considerations permit.

8. Report to the Executive Board at its regular meetings and to the Association in annual session.

C. Service Ministry

1. Provide counsel and help as requested by pastors and churches.

2. Serve as pulpit supply, assist in church surveys, and conduct studies and revivals as requested in keeping with terms of employment, if he is an ordained minister. Pulpit supply for a period of 4 weeks.

3. Manage the associational office, supervise associational employees,and maintain equipment of the Association.

4. Cooperate with the Finance Committee in planning the budget and promoting giving to the Association.

5. Establish and announce office hours to best utilize the division of time between the associational office and field responsibilities.

6. Always working through the pastors, the Director of Missions will be available to offer aid to churches in need of assistance. No program will be conducted for a church without the invitation of the pastor and/or church. In the event the church is without a pastor, the Director of Missions will respond to request from the church leadership.

SECTION 2. Terms of Employment

A. Term of Office - the Director of Missions shall be called for an indefinite term of service.

B. Remuneration - will be recommended by the Missions and Finance Committees and approved by the Association.

C. Honorariums - will be received for pulpit supply, weddings, funerals, revivals, and pastoral service, not directly related to his normal responsibilities; shall be considered personal remuneration.

D. Work Schedule - schedules will vary, with weekends normally being kept for services in churches in the Association.

E. Work Accountability - The Missions Committee pledges itself to a ministry of loyalty, support, and loving encouragement to the Director of Missions, so that under the leadership of the Spirit of God, he may render the most effective service possible.

F. Both parties must give a thirty day notice before termination.

SECTION 3. Qualifications

A. Spiritual - a committed Christian with an sense of definite call to mission service.

B. Educational - Preferably college and seminary degrees, or their equivalent.

C. Special Knowledge and Skills - Knowledge of Baptist denominational life and willingness to continue to learn; vision, flexibility, and demonstrated leadership, ability in planning, conducting, and evaluating the work of the Association.

D. Character - Christian integrity.

E. Experience - Pastoral ministry preferred, Christian education or associational and other mission experience are necessary. Preferably the associational experience should be as a Director of Missions, associational staff member, or as an active and responsible officer in the Association. The mission experience may be in the establishment of and involvement in mission outreach and ministry in a mission, church or association.

ARTICLE III - Committees and Their Duties

SECTION 1. The committee of Time, Place and Preacher shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of the committee to recommend to the Association, the churches where the next session will be held, preferably to be taken in alphabetical order, and also the preacher for the annual session. In order to alleviate any hardship on any one church hosting the associational meeting, it is suggested that two churches may jointly host each meeting. Expenses, meeting places, and other arrangements will be coordinated by the churches selected.

SECTION 2. The Committee on Resolutions shall be composed of two members. It shall be the duty of this committee to draw and present to the Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expressions of sentiments on any matter chosen by the committee or as directed by the messengers of the Association.

SECTION 3. The Program Committee shall be composed of the general officers of the Association. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and present a suggested order of business to be adopted by the Association. When adopted, the program becomes the order of business unless changed by common consent or by the vote of the body.

SECTION 4. The Committee of Nominations shall be composed of five members (pastors of each church). It shall be the duty of the committee to prepare for the Association the names of individuals as nominees for the following officers and reports: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Treasurer, Clerk, Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, Music Director, Vacation Bible School Director, Brotherhood Director, Pianist, Evangelism Director, and Associational State Representatives, also persons for the following reports shall also be selected: Home Missions, State Missions, Foreign Missions, Stewardship, Cooperative Program, Obituaries, Temperance and Morals, VBS, WMU, Sunday School, and any others designated by the Association. Representatives for the following shall be selected: N.C. Baptist Hospital, N.C. Children's Homes, Baptist Home for the Aging, Denominational Colleges (Christian Higher Education), Denominational Literature, Annuity Board, Baptist Foundation, and any others designated by the Association. The Committee on Nominations shall be responsible for selecting and contacting each of these persons for their approval before the annual meeting. The floor shall be open for nominations for these officers on the day of the annual meeting. Nominations from the floor shall be taken first, then the Chairperson of the Nominating Committee shall give the nomination of the committee. All nominees bust be contacted before and permission given for acceptance of nomination. The WMU will elect their officers.

SECTION 5. The Finance Committee shall be composed of five members, one of which will include the Treasurer of the Association. It shall be the duty of this committee to prepare and recommend a budget for the Association and to suggest ways and means whereby the budget can be raised by the local churches and to secure the cooperation of the churches in raising the budget. The Finance Committee will present the proposed budget on the first day of the annual meeting with discussion and adoption scheduled for

the second day. The Finance Committee shall meet prior to the quarterly Executive Committee meeting and shall prepare a regular form acceptable to the Association, a detailed financial report which shall be given to each member present at the quarterly meeting and the annual meeting.

SECTION 6. The Missions Committee shall be composed of fiver members (pastors of each church) and this committee shall report to and cooperate with the Executive Committee of the Association. The duties of this committee are: (a) coordinate and help promote through the organizations and committees all phases and activities of the associational programs, (b) cooperate with the local churches in making surveys of areas which, in the opinion of the Missions Committee, are not being adequately served by the local missionary Baptist work, and to promote and develop these new phases of the missions programs, (c) serve in advisory capacity to the Director of Missions in all matters pertaining to his work and to serve with him in directing and promoting the missions programs of the Association, (d) provide information and assistance to the departments of State Missions of the N.C. Baptist Convention in meeting local missionary needs, such as missionary pastor's assistance, promoting mission causes, etc., (e) meet prior to the Executive Committee or at any time necessary to discharge its duties, (f) shall have the following responsibilities relating to the office of Director of Missions:

1. Serve as a search committee for a Director of Missions.
2. Recommend to the Executive Committee the name of the nominee.
3. Coordinate financial matters with the Baptist State Convention.
4. Serve as a liaison between the churches and the Director of Missions.

SECTION 7. The Constitution and By-Laws Committee shall be composed of the Missions Committee and one selected layperson of the Association, making six members. It shall be the duty of this committee to review and update the constitution and by-laws as it becomes necessary. This committee will recommend revisions and amendments concerning the constitution and by-laws to the Association as deemed necessary. They shall meet at least once a year before the annual meeting to review and discuss the constitution.

SECTION 8. The Committee of Petitionary Letters and Constitutions of churches:

ARTICLE IX - Petitionary letters and constitution of churches

The Committee of Petitionary Letters and Constitutions of the Churches shall be made up of the Missions Committee members.

SECTION 1. Any group of baptized believers in Christ desiring to organize themselves into a missionary Baptist church with the purpose of seeking the recognition of, and fellowship and cooperate with this Association, shall be required to fulfill the following requirements. They shall submit their request for admission to the Director of Missions or the Moderator, who will in turn forward it to the Committee of Petitionary Letters. In addition to the letter

of request, a church must also furnish a report of work accomplished since its organization, a copy of the church covenant, and its articles of faith.

SECTION 2. Any church seeking admission into the fellowship of the Association must be under the watchcare of the Association for a period of one year before it can be admitted. During this interim period, the church shall be expected to have part in the support of the causes fostered by the Association, the N.C. State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

SECTION 3. The findings f the Committee on Petitionary Letters shall be reported at the annual meeting or at the Executive Committee meeting with a recommendation either for or against admission.

SECTION 4. If the church is accepted under the watchcare of the Association, the Committee on Petitionary Letters shall recommend at the end of the year that the church be accepted into full fellowship provided that examination of that years work done and a study of the cooperative spirit of that church proves to be in accordance to the principles of the churches of the Association. A two-thirds majority vote of the messengers or Executive Committee members present shall be needed for such an action to be completed. There will be an appropriate program conducted during the annual meeting to formally welcome this new church into the Association.

SECTION 5. For a sister cooperative Missionary Baptist church that is affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention, that wishes to join or transfer status, the same procedure is needful with the exception of the one year associational watchcare. Upon receipt of letter of request, the Committee of Petitions shall recommend its findings to the Executive Committee, and after a thirty day period of investigation, the discretion of the Executive Committee shall be used if immediate acceptance of fellowship is possible. If accepted, a program of welcoming shall be presented at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE X - Amendments

The constitution or any part of the constitution shall be amended at the annual meeting in August, with the acceptance by two-thirds majority vote. It is suggested that all changes and recommendations of amendments be submitted two months prior to the annual meeting, to the Constitution and By-Laws Committee for their careful consideration; however, any messenger has a right to submit proposed changes in accordance with this article

BY-LAWS

1. All associational meetings shall be opened and closed in prayer.
2. "Roberts Rules of Order" shall be used as guidelines for parliamentary procedure in all meetings. The Moderator will be responsible for having a copy of same at all meetings and a copy of parliamentary procedures and the gavel of the Association shall be transferred upon succession of the moderator.
3. All associational officers shall exercise authority over

their department and shall give a financial accounting to the Finance Committee for monies expended.

4. Election and installation of officers shall take place on the last day of the annual meeting in August, and these officers shall be responsible for planning, coordinating, and providing leadership for the coming year in the Association.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Time, Place and Preacher Committee will be amended to the hosting church pastor or a preacher of his choice will be the preacher for the associational meetings. Committee membership will be filled according to the number of people participating in the associational work.

Article VIII - Committees and their duties, Section 4 - amended to: recommendations from the Nominating Committee shall be presented first, then nominations will be taken from the floor.

REPORTS

Financial Report
for
STONY FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Annual Meeting
August 8,1997

Balance August 1, 1996			$4143.33
Contributions from churches for year:			
--Bailey's Camp	$ 630.00	($ 30 min)	
--Doe Ridge	387.00	(50 ")	
--Laytown	399.00	(84 ")	
--Mt. Ephriam	125.00	(25 ")	
--Rock Spring	1936.19		
--Sandy Flat	1642.48	(100 ")	
Other:			
--Offerings for missions (Exec. Comm. meetings)	56.83		
--N.C. State Convention	173.25		
Total Contributions:			+5349.75
			$ 9493.08

Expenditures:

--Annuity (G.Berry)	$ 75.00
--Linda Mills (Clerk Honorarium)	250.00
--Edith Gryder (Treas.Honorarium)	250.00
--Precision Printing (Minutes)	232.45
--Fred Lunceford ("M"night spk)	150.00
--Dinner (S. S. Conf. workers)	37.75
--Morris Hatten (WMU Speaker)	50.00
--WMU (Ridgecrest Trip)	200.00
--Geri Jones (Financial asst)	554.00
--Roy Gryder (D.O.M. expense)	275.00
--VBS materials	63.99
Total Expenditures:	-2138.19
Total in Treasure 8/1/97:	$7354.89

Stony Fork Baptist Association
Approved Budget
for
1996-1997

	Budget	Paid	Proposed for 1997-1998
Director of Missions:	$3000.00	$ 275.00	$ 900.00
Annuity for Dir. of Mis:	900.00	75.00	0
Clerk honorarium:	250.00	250.00	250.00
Treasurer honorarium:	250.00	250.00	250.00
VBS:	200.00	63.99	200.00
Discipleship Training:	150.00	150.00	150.00
Sunday School:	200.00	37.75	100.00
Evangelism:	125.00	0	com- 200.00
Evangelism Conference:	200.00	0	bined 0
WMU:	250.00	250.00	350.00
Convention (2 persons):	200.00	0	200.00
Clerical:	50.00	0	50.00
Phone:	75.00	0	0
Total:	$5850.00	$1351.74	
Not budgeted:			
Minutes:		232.45	250.00
Benevolent fund:		554.00	1000.00
		$2138.19	$3900.00

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

On March 15, 1997, A team of five attended the North Carolina Vacation Bible School Clinic(conference) in Morganton. There we became familiar with the Baptist Sunday School Board Curriculum and also had an opportunity to aquaint ourselves with other materials as well. Those attending this conference with me were Barbara West, Linda Mills, Euknice Luttrell, and Tracey Bolick.

On April 27, 1997, we conducted our associational VBS clinic at Laytown Baptist Church. Three churches were represented there. It is my understanding that the six churches in Stony Fork Association conducted VBS this summer. For this we give thanks to God because I also understand that some had children or youth to come to know the Lord--and after all--isn't that what it's all about?

If you have not already done so, please follow up on anyone you might have had in your VBS who is not in church that they may know they are wanted in yours. This could be a great opportunity to help them come to Jesus and help your Sunday School to grow as well.

It isn't too early to start praying and making plans for next year and please know that your Vacation Bible School Director will be glad to help in any way he/she can.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED
EDITH GRYDER

INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS
STONY FORK ASSOCIATION

BAILEY'S CAMP - $741.00 to International Missions
$1,033.00 to Cooperative Program

DOE RIDGE - $337.00 to Cooperative Program

LAYTOWN - $807.47 to International Missions
$730.00 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

MT. EPHRAIM - $155.00 to Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
$1,400 - other than Southern Baptist Missions

ROCK SPRING - $1,075.00 to International Missions
$6,355 to Cooperative Program
$210.00 World Hunger
$1,000.00 to other than Southern Baptist Missions

SANDY FLAT - $1,493.03 to Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
$340.76 to Cooperative Program

TOTAL - $14,936.26

A percentage of the Cooperative Program money is used for International Missions.

I think this is great for a small association. Let us keep up the good work. We can never do too much for or give too much to missions.

Eunice Luttrell

Where the Missions Money Goes

Southern Baptist ministries through the International Mission Board require an annual budget of more than $205 million. About 87 percent of the money is used in the overseas budget. Only about 13 percent is used for stateside administrative and promotion expenses.

All of your giving to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering (LMCO) supports Southern Baptist missionaries and their work.

$1

Special Gifts and Investment Income

Human Needs

$1

A significant majority of the **Cooperative Program** is used in the overseas budget, with the remainder used to support stateside ministries. Cooperative Program giving thus ensures that 100 percent of Lottie Moon receipts can be used in the overseas budget.

State Convention 64¢

SBC Executive Committee 36¢

18¢

Other Agencies

18¢

International Mission Board
SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

About 75 percent of LMCO goes to fund missionary support

- missionary salaries
- medical/dental
- housing
- life insurance
- transportation
- retirement
- language study
- college expenses for children

About 25 percent of LMCO goes to fund missionary operating and capital needs.

D[illegible] designated by [illegible] of missionaries. These funds provide for evangelism, construction, education, media and other needs which have not been met through the Cooperative Program or the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

H[illegible] projects [illegible] and job training while also helping in times of crisis, such as earthquakes, floods and civil unrest.

U[illegible] more than 127 countries and among 336 ethnic people groups. Thousands of new believers are baptized and hundreds of new churches are born each year.

HOME MISSIONS (NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS)
STONY FORK ASSOCIATION

BAILEY'S CAMP - $1,033.00 to Cooperative Program
$233.50 to other than Southern Baptist Missions
(Gideons)

DOE RIDGE - $337.00 to Cooperative Program

LAYTOWN - $848.61 to Home Missions
$100.00 to other than Southern Baptist Missions
(Broughton Hospital)

MT. EPHRAIM - $138.00 Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

ROCK SPRING - $635.00 to Home Missions
$6,355.00 to Cooperative Program
$168.00 to hurrican Victims
$588.00 to other than Southern Baptist Missions
(Gideons)

SANDY FLAT - $854. 32 to Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
$340.76 to Cooperative Program

TOTAL - $5,065.41 (excluding Cooperative Program)

Sandy Flat sent $1,500.00 to a church in West Virginia for a furnace.

A percentage of the Cooperative Program offering is used in Home Missions.

Once again, I feel our associational churches are doing what Jesus commanded us to do. We are doing missions by giving of our money. We can never out give God. Also, don't forget that your prayers are very important to out missionaries.

Eunice Luttrell

1996 HMB Annual Report

Refer to the SBC Annual for a comprehensive look at each program.

1996 Annie Armstrong Easter Offering Allocations — 1996 Goal: $42,000,000

Missionaries and Field Ministries $36,236,200

EVANGELISM $3,850,000
- Evangelism Projects in Newer States
- Lay Renewal and Marketplace Evangelism
- Media Evangelism
- Establishing Congregations Through Revivals
- Interfaith Witness
- State Directors of Evangelism in Newer States
- Metropolitan Evangelism
- Associational Evangelism Leaders
- Youth Evangelism
- Conferences
- Consultant Evangelism with Special Groups
- Evangelism Church Growth
- People Sharing Jesus
- Women's Evangelism Conference
- Ethnic Evangelism
- African-American Evangelism

NEW CHURCH EXTENSION $9,224,600
- Church Planter Strategists
- Church Planter Missionaries
- Church Planter Pastors
- Church Planter Apprentices
- Conferences/Training Workshops
- Church Planter Interns
- PRAXIS (Church-Planting Teams)
- Congregational Assistance
- New Church Probes
- Unentered Counties

LANGUAGE CHURCH EXTENSION $9,879,100
- Missionaries to more than 100 Ethnic Groups
- Language Contextual Literature
- Radio and Television Programs
- Conferences/Training Workshops
- Congregational Assistance

BLACK CHURCH EXTENSION $1,670,900
- Church Starter Strategists
- Church Planter Interns
- Church Planter Apprentices
- Special Projects
- Congregational Assistance
- Training Conferences
- Orientation Conferences for New Black SBC Churches
- Church Planter Pastors
- Communication: The Black Southern Baptist Herald Newletter

ASSOCIATIONAL $4,928,000
- Associational Directors of Missions (in Urban, Rural, and Metropolitan Areas)
- Development of Associations in Newer Areas
- Mega Focus Cities Strategy Planning
- Conferences/Training Workshops
- Materials

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MINISTRIES $5,193,650
- Baptist Centers, Weekday Ministries
- Literacy Missions
- Disaster Relief
- Ministries with Disabled Persons, Chemical Dependence, and Substance Abuse
- Conferences/Training Workshops
- Migrant Ministries

CHAPLAIN MINISTRIES $361,900
- Chaplains at Mayo Clinic
- Chaplains Orientation and Conferences
- Endorsements and Service to Military, Healthcare, Institutional, and Business-Industrial Chaplains; and Pastoral Counselors

SPECIAL MINISTRIES $654,500
- Student Work in Newer States
- Student Work at Service Academies
- Work with Internationals
- Seamen's Ministries
- Resort Ministries

VOLUNTEER MINISTRIES $473,550
- Student Summer Missionaries
- Volunteer Involvement

Special Projects $2,263,800

SUBTOTAL $38,500,000

This basic budget amount will support the on-going items presently budgeted between the state conventions and the Home Mission Board.

Bold Mission Advance Funds ... $3,500,000

The 1996 Annie Armstrong Easter Offering goal was $42,000,000. All offering receipts over the basic budget amount of $38,500,000 go into Advance Funds. Advance Funds provide for planned and approved short-term projects of one to two years and/or single events in evangelism, church starting, church growth, and ministry. All Advance Funds go to the mission field. These funds allow numerous projects requested from the field to be funded that otherwise would not be included in the Home Mission Board budget.

TOTAL $42,000,000

The North Carolina Missions Offering in the Stony Fork Association

Most of the North Carolina Missions Offering supports projects in the 80 associations (covering all 100 counties) across North Carolina. Many North Carolina Missions Offering projects are actually association/state missions programs receiving money and leadership support from both the Baptist State Convention and local associations.

For example, the Stony Fork Association received approximately 10 percent of the 1996 special offering collected in the association. Last year (1996), $173.25 of the $1,749.85 collected from 4 of the association's 7 churches and missions (listed below) was sent back to the association.

Churches giving to the 1996 special offering:

STONY FORK

Baileys Camp
Laytown
Mount Ephriam
Sandy Flat

Note: Information supplied by participating areas of work.

DID YOU KNOW?
NORTH CAROLINA MISSIONS OFFERING FACT SHEET

The mission needs in North Carolina are substantial. Did you know that in North Carolina there are:

Over 7.3 million residents
Over 70,000 children with one or more parent in prison
More than 50 different language groups
Nearly 200 children infected with the AIDS virus
Over 8 million tourists who visit our state
Over 70,000 seasonal farm workers
Over 4.5 million people affected by recent disasters
Over 3.5 million unchurched people

Through the North Carolina Missions Offering, we can offer help and hope!

North Carolina Baptist Disaster Relief Teams served more than 350,000 meals.

The offering provides 100 percent of the support for NC Baptist Disaster Relief Teams.

$700 buys a new pressure washer for Disaster Recovery.

$5 puts a Bible in the hands of someone helped during disaster relief efforts.

$40 provides a case of Spanish New Testaments for Hispanic seasonal farm workers.

$90 allows a high-risk teenage girl to attend a week at Camp Redirection.

$95 allows a child with the HIV virus to attend Camp Kid-Care.

$50 supplies two soccer balls for an overseas sports mission team.

$25 sends two inspirational books at Christmas to North Carolina-born current and retired international missionaries.

$6 covers costs for a child to attend Vacation Bible School for migrant children.

$85 helps one prison inmate attend a three-day retreat at Camp Mundo Vista.

$25 provides tracts for one weekend of Rest Stop ministry to tourists in our state.

$100 provides training materials for a prayer seminar.

$35 makes it possible for an international student to attend a Christian retreat.

Baptist State Convention of NC

Baptist Children's Homes of NC
1997 Book of Reports

James D. Goldston, III Trustee Chair
Michael C. Blackwell, President

At the sound of a car in his grandmother's carport, Jason looked out the window, and was shocked to see his mother striding toward the house.

She was angry, and Jason shouted, "Lordy, it's momma," as he ran to the back bedroom to call the police.

Just 12 years old, Jason had lived in seven foster care homes and with his grandmother on and off since his father died seven years earlier. His mother's addictions cost her custody of her only son. For whatever reason, tonight she wanted him back.

Out of control, Jason's mother broke open the door and kicked grandmother to the floor. She grabbed her by the hair and "slung me around by the hair of my head," grandmother says, remembering.

Mother shouted for Jason to come out of hiding, and threatened to kill his grandmother. She grabbed a bottle, broke it, and held the jagged edge to grandma's throat, shouting that she would kill her if Jason didn't come out of hiding.

Just then Jason's aunt arrived from a house next door, and held his mother's arms until the police arrived.

Six years later, grandmother beams with pride for Jason, who overcame that tragic, traumatic start in life. Jason garnered academic, athletic and leadership honors in a steady stream at Tuscola High School in Haywood County and is starting college in August 1997 as a freshman at The Citadel.

At Tuscola, he was captain and MVP of the track and cross country teams and a conference champion, vice president for his senior class, Cadet Colonel and ROTC commander in a group of 115 cadets, in National Honor Society, in the top 10 percent of his class, attended leadership events at Western Carolina University and Washington, D.C., and was a peer helper and peer counselor.

At The Citadel he will study political science with a minor in military history and international affairs. He wants a military career as a fighter pilot, then to enter politics after retirement.

Jason credits Broyhill Home, his home since that traumatic night in his grandma's house.

"All the accomplishments of my life have been made possible by Baptist Children's Homes," Jason said at his final awards banquet at Broyhill Home, where he received top honors for the second year.

"Broyhill has made me into a young man with a future, who knows now where he is going and what he wants to do. They've opened the doors to enable me to do that."

As for grandmother, who was desperate to find a place for Jason after the incident in her house, she prays "every night and I thank God every night that we have a place like Broyhill Home and Baptist Children's Homes."

Jason's story is repeated hundreds of times each year at Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. Not all are as dramatic but every one tells of a young person and a family at the end of an unraveling rope, and of BCH tying a knot in that rope and helping them to hold on.

At four residential campuses, six emergency care cottages, two homes for behaviorally troubled girls, a maternity home, a home for teenage mothers and their babies, therapeutic camping and model day care, 1,398 young people found help in troubled times last year.

During the past year BCH received $1.5 million through the Cooperative Program, and $724,000 through the Thanksgiving Offering. Total church gifts of $3.05 million comprised 25 percent of the BCH budget.

In June 1997 BCH successfully completed the $10.1 million "Light Their Way" Campaign to raise money for operations, capital needs and endowment. Two major priorities of the campaign will be completed in earlyh 1998; the Winifred Lindsay Education/ Administrative Center at Odum Home in Pembroke, and the John D. and Amelia W. Johnson Cottage at Mills Home. A third priority, the Hubert M. Craig Lodge at Cameron Boys Camp, has been completed.

A new video, "Families Under Construction" is available to promote the 1997 Thanksgiving offering, which has a statewide goal of $750,000, the largest ever.

A model program for family preservation has been initiated at Mills Home in Thomasville. Two social workers are on staff to work intensively with families which are at risk of being separated, but who, with help, can overcome their issues and stay together.

Thomasville Area Director Bill Scarlett also is initiating ways for churches and their members to be directly involved on campus, from tutoring, to cooking, to spending early evenings giving personal attention to residents to free staff for more intensive counseling.

Baptist Children's Homes' work was featured in November on "The 700 Club" and in December on CNN. BCH also adopted a missions statement this year, which is "helping hurting children, healing broken families."

Wherever children are hurting and families are strained, BCH strives to heal.

Making Life for Older Adults...

The Best of Times

Thank you, North Carolina Baptists!

Our February Offering this year was the strongest yet. Gifts through the Cooperative Program have come to us above the norm. Thank you for making it possible for us to make this year "The Best of Times" for so many North Carolina Baptist Older Adults.

NEW PLACES

Cliffwood Retirement Community, Fayetteville

Opening in early 1999, The Cliffwood Retirement Community is designed to meet the needs of middle income Older Adults. It will offer residents a continuum of care ranging from Independent Living and Assisted Living options to nursing care.

A New Retirement Community, Concord

Design work for a new continuing care retirement community in the Concord area has begun with ground breaking expected in the spring of 1998.

NEW PROGRAMS

Home and Community Based Programs

The Solarium Programs for Older Adults suffering from dementia related disorders are well established in the Prince Nursing Center at Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston-Salem and in the Rickman Nursing Center at the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville.

A new home and community based program offering respite care to Older Adults in the Asheville area began this year. This service provides safe, structured, creative enrichment for seniors diagnosed with dementia-related disorders such as Alzheimer's disease, and provides relief for families giving in-home care to these dear ones.

NEW PEOPLE

Winston-Salem, Albemarle, Hamilton and Asheville

Margaret Almond has joined the Executive Management Group as Vice President for Development.
Tammy Harwood brings nursing and management skills to the position of Home Manager and Administrator at the Taylor House in Albemarle.
Paulette Richmond is completing a year of service as Home Manager/Administrator at The Hamilton Baptist Home in Hamilton.
Edgar Ferrell, retired pastor of Black Mountain First Baptist, now serves as Chaplain at the Western North Carolina Baptist Home in Asheville.
Calvin Knight serves as Chaplain at the Brookridge Retirement Community in Winston-Salem.

We send this report with our gratitude for your prayers and gifts enabling us to make life for Baptist Older Adults . . .
The Best of Times!

Respectfully Submitted For

William B. Stillerman
Baptist Retirement Homes
of North Carolina, Inc.

HOSPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

Since opening its doors in 1923, The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated has remained fully committed to the purpose of carrying out a ministry of healing as taught by Jesus Christ. It is this Christ-like spirit that has led patients such as Helen Keller to write: "When I was coming out from under surgery, they treated me with fine love, and I could feel it. I have been in places where it didn't matter how many times you pressed the call button, you would just lie there and wait, but the nurses at Baptist Hospital always came right away. If I ever have to go back to a hospital, this is where I would come."

Baptist Benevolent Care Fund

Baptist Churches from all across North Carolina joined us in mutual mission through the Mother's Day Offering. This annual ingathering of love was approved by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina in 1924. In 1996 the MDO amounted to $456,497.00. It was used exclusively to help patients who had little or no health care insurance or other financial means to pay their hospital bills. From this past year's offering, over $200,000 was used to assist members of our Baptist Churches. May God bless all those who gave so generously.

Division of Pastoral Care

During the year the Chaplains and Staff of the Pastoral Care Department provide worship services in Davis Chapel on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday for patients and family members. The Pastoral Care Department staff supervised 65 students during the year. They made more than 50,000 ministry contacts, an increase of 10% over the previous year.

CareNet, Inc. continues to grow. There are now 13 counseling centers located in strategic areas across the state. During the year these centers will provide over 26,000 hours of counseling.

The Center for Congregational Health, Inc., continues to expand its assistance to ministers and churches. Programs and assistance offered to churches include Consultants and Intentional Interims working with churches as they face the challenges of today. The Young Leader's Program helps in leadership development, and the Clergy Wellness Program, Turning Point, is designed to foster a holistic growth-approach to the individual minister's life calling.

Points of Emphasis and Progress

J. PAUL STICHT CENTER - In April the J. Paul Sticht Center on Aging and Rehabilitation opened the doors of a new 240,000 square foot state-of-the-arts building. Here services are provided to older adults. These services include a geriatric assessment clinic, Acute Care for the Elderly clinic, Alzheimer's disease and memory disorders clinic, osteoporosis clinic, geriatric gynecology clinic, a women's health center, education services, and a legal clinic for seniors. It houses a true "Day Hospital" for seniors - the first in the state - which provides therapy, examinations and rehabilitation as day-time treatment, eliminating costly overnight stays.

COMPREHAB - On November 4, 1996, the doors were opened to The Medical Center's new CompRehab Center. The 70,000 square-foot building houses a full spectrum of physical rehabilitation and related clinical services, including a Sports Medicine Center, Foot and Ankle Center, The Hand Center, Outpatient Physical Therapy Center, Spine Center, and the Neurorehabilitation Center.

TRAUMA CENTER - The Medical Center has the only designated Level I trauma center in Northwest North Carolina. In the trauma center our goal is for the patient to be in an operating room 10 minutes after arriving at the Emergency Department. Surgeons, anesthesiologists and staff remain on duty 24 hours a day to handle such emergencies.

TOPS IN RESEARCH - According to a report in the February issue of *Applied Clinical Trials,* Bowman Gray School of Medicine ranked in the top 10 U.S. clinical research institutions.

QUALCHOICE - Established by The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated, The Bowman Gray School of Medicine, and Wake Forest University, this managed care plan provides quality health care and patient physician choice. QualChoice is now able to offer coverage to ministers and church staffs.

WEB SITE - You can learn more about The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated by checking us out on our Web site at: http://www.bgsm.edu. Here you can find helpful information about nutrition, research, and the division of Pastoral Care.

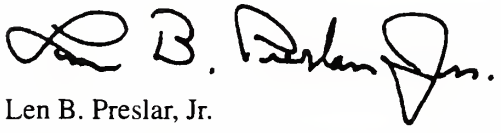
HEALTH ON-CALL ™ - Need a physician or answers to questions about health topics? Dial (800) 446-2255. A registered nurse will take your call and help you select the right physician, answer your questions, provide information or mail printed material to you.

SWITCHBOARD - Assistance and information can be obtained by contacting one of our helpful and courteous switchboard operators at (910) 716-2011.

A CLOSING WORD

In the midst of changing health-care norms, we will not deviate from the mission entrusted to us by the Baptist people of North Carolina. We stand fully committed to excellence and compassion, and remain visionary as we face the demands of the health care market. Under the providence of God, we will continue to find the ways and means to be successful without compromise.

Respectfully submitted,



Len B. Preslar, Jr.
President
The North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, Incorporated

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES - 1997

Serving North Carolina Baptists for 862 years

1996 COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY DATA
TOTAL ENROLLMENTS (REGULAR AND SUMMER SCHOOL): 24,125
GRADUATES: 4,119 - FACULTY: 1,456 - ADMINISTRATION: 161
CHURCH-RELATED-VOCATIONS STUDENTS: 526

CAMPBELL UNIVERSITY

- Opened January 5, 1887 as Buies' Creek Academy.
- Became Buies' Creek Junior College, August 21, 1924.
- Authorized by Baptist State Convention to become Campbell College, December 17, 1926.
- Began a senior college program with the junior class in 1961.
- School of Law founded in 1976.
- Graduate program in Education launched in 1977, in Business, 1978.
- Became Campbell University on June 6, 1979. School of Pharmacy and School of Education founded in 1985.
- School of Divinity founded in 1995.

Norman A. Wiggins, President

CHOWAN COLLEGE

- Founded and opened for students as Chowan Female Institute, October 11, 1848.
- First called Chowan Female Collegiate Institute in 1851.
- First called Chowan Baptist Female Institute in 1868.
- Became Chowan College on May 17, 1910.
- Became coeducational senior college, 1931.
- Changed to a junior college, September 1937
- Changed to senior college status, Fall 1992.

Stanley G. Lott, President

GARDNER-WEBB UNIVERSITY

- First chartered as Boiling Springs High School, December 2, 1905.
- Opened as Boiling Springs Junior College, September 3, 1928.
- Name changed and new charter granted to Gardner-Webb Junior College, Inc., June 1942.
- Charter amended in conformity to the Constitution of the NC Baptist State Convention, November 1946.
- Became a fully accredited senior college December 1, 1971.
- Became Gardner-Webb University on January 1, 1993, and opened School of Divinity, Fall 1993.

M. Christopher White, President

MARS HILL COLLEGE

- First commencement as French Broad Baptist Institute, July 4, 1856.
- Chartered as Mars Hill College, February 16, 1859.
- Opened as Mars Hill Junior College, August 14, 1922.
- Began a senior college program in 1962.

A. Max Lennon, President

MEREDITH COLLEGE

- Incorporated as Baptist Female University of NC, February 27, 1891.
- Opened for students, September 27, 1899
- Became Baptist University for Women by legislative enactment, January 20, 1905.
- Became Meredith College by legislative enactment, January 24, 1911.

John E. Weems, President

WINGATE UNIVERSITY

- Authorized as Wingate School of Union Baptist Association, 1895. Opened 1896; chartered 1897.
- Became a junior college in 1923.
- Baptist State Convention assumed sponsorship; withdrew in 1930 and returned Wingate College to support by Union and other associations.
- Trustees first appointed by N.C. Baptist State Convention, in 1949.
- Became a senior college in 1977.
- Began offering graduate work in 1985.
- Became Wingate University in 1995.

Jerry E. McGee, President

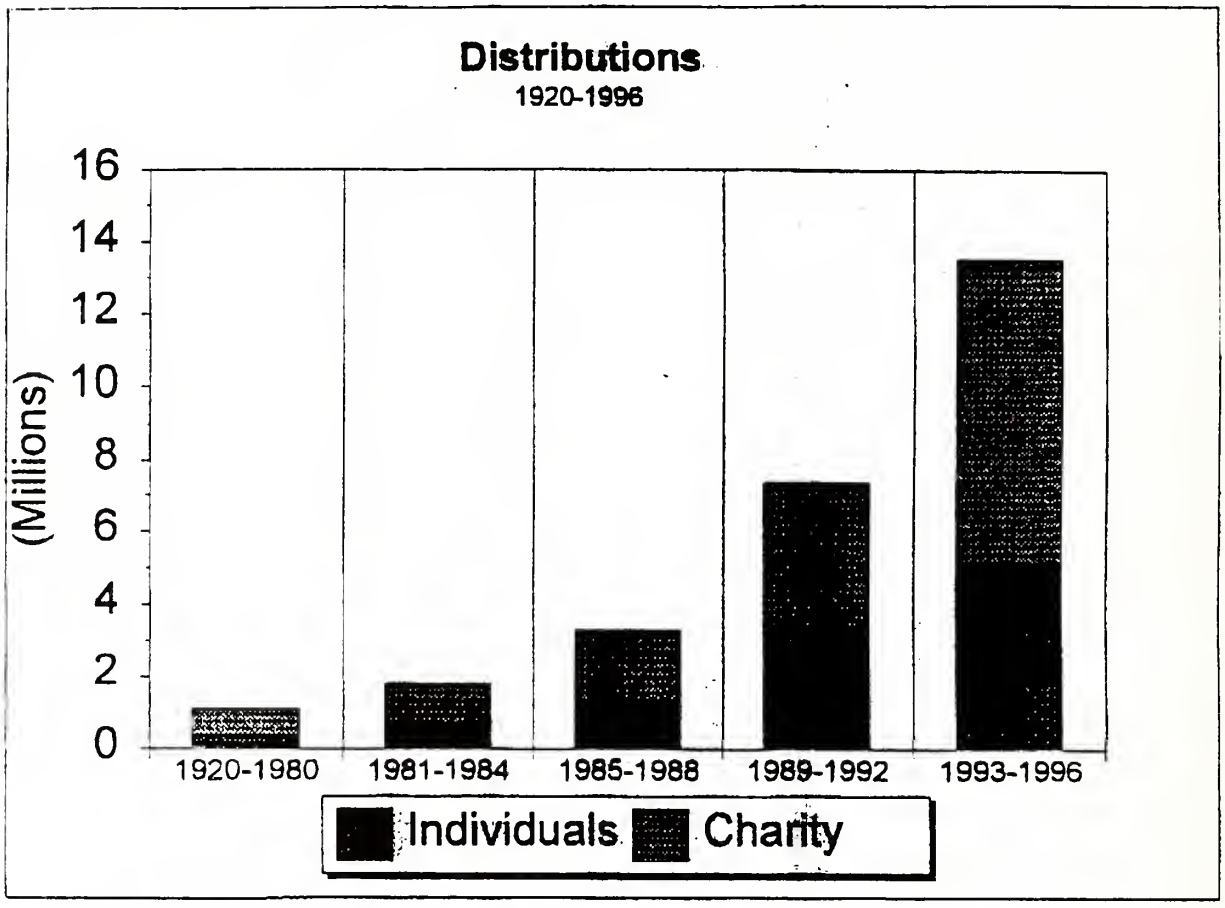
WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY

- Opened as Wake Forest Institute, February 3, 1834.
- Chartered as Wake Forest College, Wake Forest, December 28, 1838.
- Bowman Gray Medical School of Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem, officially opened July 1, 1941; first class September 10, 1941.
- Wake Forest College authorized by special session of Convention meeting in Greensboro, July 30, 1946, to move to Winston-Salem.
- First session in Winston-Salem began with the summer term, June 18, 1956, Wake Forest College became a university, June 12, 1967.
- Baptist State Convention and Wake Forest University established a new relationship on November 11, 1986 as described in the Convention's Constitution, Article XIV.

Thomas K. Hearn, Jr., President

Meredith College has formally requested a new relationship with the Baptist State Convention, patterned after the one with Wake Forest University. The matter will be voted upon during the November 11-12, 1997 Convention.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.
1996 ANNUAL REPORT



The mission of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation since its inception in 1920 has been to assist the Convention and its institutions and agencies in generating endowment to enhance their permanent financial support. The uniqueness of the ministries and services provided by the institutions and General Board staff merits increased individual collective financial support. The Baptist Foundation is committed to assisting individual church members through creative stewardship methods to provide permanent financial undergirding of these ministries.

As of December 31, 1996, the Foundation held $60,892,220 under management. In 1996, $2,600,680 was distributed to Baptist work and $1,259,082 was distributed to individuals for a total distribution of $3,869,762.

The income distributions for the entire 77-year history of the N. C. Baptist Foundation totals: $10,932,764 income paid to individuals and $16,059,259 to Baptist churches, institutions and mission causes for a grand historical total of $26,992,023.

Richard D. Laws, Chairman of the Board
Ralph W. Dixon, Jr., Executive Director

THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

Associational Report--1997

These are "watershed years" for Baptists! Analysts almost daily remind us that the radical changes in society and the erosion of so much that has been precious to us in our religious life is creating a time of major "transition" as we Baptists and other church groups face the 21st century.

The Biblical Recorder tries to tell the whole story with a focus on the many positive things people are doing in their churches and world missions, along with the crucial issues which cannot be concealed and ignored if we honor our heritage from yesterday and fulfill our mission for tomorrow.

There is no way to address these issues without correct and reliable information. The Biblical Recorder was born and continues to serve for that purpose. In the 164 years of state Baptist papers in North Carolina, never was the Recorder more needed than now for people to have the truth.

People are reading less than any time in recent history at the very time there is an increased number of publications and periodicals. It is true of secular publications, it is true of wholesome books from respected libraries, it is true of religious publications. We live in an electronic age, what some have described as an "information glut."

An informed Baptist is a better Baptist; no democracy, including our local churches, can survive long without an informed, involved constituency which makes decisions based upon accurate information from reliable sources.

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DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING
REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATION

Discipleship Training is an appropriate name for the work to which Go has called you and me. Being a disciple has been the purpose of every follower of Jesus Christ since our Lord began calling disciples two thousand years ago.

The Associational Discipleship Training goal in the Stony Fork Association is to serve as a support system for the discipling efforts of the local churches.

I attended one training conference at Caraway Conference Center this past year.

"M" Night was held at Doe Ridge Baptist Church. There were three churches represented, two pastors and two visitors. The program was on "how to witness", taught by Rev. Fred Lunsford and Sharon Kepart.

Charles Craig

WOMEN ON MISSION
REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATION

Hand in hand we worked together as an associational WMU, doing missions in 1996.

Hand in hand we need to be teaching our children, young people, as well as adults about Christ. The WMU of each church has a responsibility to be informed about our missionaries and their needs so that we can inform our pastors and churches about these needs.

The Mission Mosaic magazine is one of the best resources we have that tells us about our missionaries. Everyone should read it, not just the WMU ladies.

This year we had 27 ladies plus Roy Gryder, acting Director of Missions, go to Ridgecrest for the annual state WMU meeting. We all had a great time.

We did a pastor and wives appreciation dinner at Rock Springs. Rev. Morris Hatton was the speaker.

At Christmas we had a husband and wife dinner at the Western Steer in Lenoir. Each person there took a missionary's name and sent them a Christmas card. It was exciting to hear from them when they answered the letters and cards.

Our annual meeting was held at Rock Springs also. Attendance was good at this meeting.

This year, our associational WMU helped one of our members who was in financial need.

Walter and Jackie Ford, missionaries to Africa, came to speak to us. They are members of Bailey's Camp church.

We now have two Mission Friends groups in the association. Pray for them and their leaders.

Each church WMU is doing great things to carry out the commission that Jesus gave us to do missions.

The associational Women on Missions is here to help our pastors and our churches with any mission work we can. Please pray for us that we will always carry out the plan that God has for us.

Eunice Luttrell

Christian Action League of North Carolina, Inc.
ANNUAL REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS
1997

According to Dr. James Kennedy of Coral Ridge Ministries, approximately 6 million crimes are committed in the United States annually. Murder arrests of teens are up 92% since 1985; the number of 13-to 15-year-olds arrested for murder nearly doubled between 1982 and 1992; 1.6 million cars are stolen each year; America spends $39 billion a year on police protection, $29 billion on prisons and $10 billion on legal and judicial costs for criminal cases; drunk drivers cost us $110 billion a year, and drug abuse costs $40 billion a year. With these alarming statistics, the Christian Action League of North Carolina is constantly working to restore moral and biblical principles to our state and nation through the legislative process and the public education system and by assisting communities in our state with local battles for civic and moral righteousness.

A. ***Christian Values***

- It was the pleasure of the Christian Action League to sponsor the Second Annual Christian Heritage Week In North Carolina, March 16-22. The League encouraged schools, churches and communities to recognize, commemorate and learn about the Christian heritage and history of our nation. We mailed information about a League sponsored essay contest to be written on America's Christian Heritage to all high schools (public and private) in the state and hosted an awards ceremony and banquet for the top state winners of that contest in Raleigh.
- Lobbied for and promoted SB 442, The American History Act. A bill that would allow public school teachers to read or display historical documents even though they contain religious references. This bill passed the legislature and is now a law.
- The League continued a project in 1997 to distribute copies of the Ten Commandments throughout North Carolina. To date, over 10,000 copies of these prints have been distributed.
- Promoted Sanctity of Human Life Sunday.
- Presented copies of Dr. Billy Graham's speech to the May 5, 1997, Joint Session of the General Assembly on audio cassette to members of the Legislature and offered copies through our newsletter. Dr. Graham was being honored for his tremendous worldwide contributions to religion, morality, racial equality and family.
- Promoted and worked for the passage of HB 511, Evolution Not Taught as Fact.
- Published *The Beacon* newsletter quarterly with circulation of 22,000. Kept concerned citizens informed on moral issues via e-mail, fax networks, church and civic club presentations.

B. ***Lottery***

Lottery proponents felt this was the year to bring a state-sponsored lottery to North Carolina. The League, through letters, e-mail and faxes, kept the Christian community updated on lottery information and encouraged its members to contact their legislators. The lawmakers received a barrage of letters and calls from across the state saying that the lottery was a bad bet for North Carolina. The League will continue to monitor this issue as the session nears an end. but as of today, the lottery seems to have been defeated for another session.

C. ***Sex Education***

Worked with other Christian and pro-family groups to see that the state mandate for Abstinence Until Marriage education was implemented state-wide. Also supported efforts to insure that federal grant money was used to promote abstinence education.

D. ***Abortion***

The League lobbied for and encouraged its members through Legislative Alerts to write in support of HB 303 and SB 536 (Ban Partial Birth Abortion), HB 594 (Fetus Death from Criminal Act) and HB 536 (Abortion/Woman's Right to Know). We offered the video "Reversing Roe" through our newsletter. This video tells the story of Norma McCorvey (Jane Roe) of the infamous Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court case who after 25-years and 35 million aborted babies tells of her transformation from an abortion industry pawn to a pro-life Christian.

E. ***Homosexuality***

CAL supported efforts to strengthen the traditional family and addressed the radical homosexual agenda. Successfully lobbied against legislation that would have eradicated present N. C. law making homosexuality illegal. Offered the powerful and emotional video of Michael Johnston "On Wings Like Eagles". This video tells of Michael's 11 years in the homosexual lifestyle and his struggle between right and wrong and about forgiveness and grace. Michael is founder of Kerusso Ministries, an organization to help others struggling with this sin.

F. ***Alcohol***

Monitored all legislation concerning alcohol and other drugs. Successfully supported efforts to strengthen current DWI laws. Worked with communities in helping them set up an organization to combat liquor referenda. Lobbied against SB 838 (ABC Tourism Resorts Permits); SB 837 (Sports Club ABC Permits), SB 447 (Lumberton Economic Development District) and HB 651 (Interstate Economic Zones). These bills allow alcohol sales without the vote of local citizens. Provided awareness, education and resource materials related to substance abuse problems to churches, communities, etc.

G. ***Pornography***

Lobbied for SB 452 (Local Regulation of Adult Establishments) and notified citizens to contact their legislators and encourage them to vote for this legislation that would give local governments more control in regulating these establishments.

Respectfully Submitted,

Johnny R. Henderson, Executive Director

Joe S. Lennon, President

OBITUARIES

DOE RIDGE - Mrs susie Harmon

LAYTOWN - Mrs. Nadine Holt, Mr. Walter Bryant and Mr. Jimmy Watson

SANDY FLAT - Mrs Bessie Coffey

Linda Mills, Clerk

RESOLUTIONS

Let it be so resolved that Stony Fork Association expresses its thanks and appreciation to Mt. Ephraim and Rock Spring Churches for their hospitality and delicious food.

We would like to thank God for our Moderator, Director of Missions, and all those who gave excellent reports over the past two days.

Betty Woods

Stony Fork Baptist Association
Approved Budget
for
1997-1998

Director of Missions (expense):	$ 900.00
Clerk honorarium:	250.00
Treasurer honorarium:	250.00
VBS:	200.00
Discipleship Training:	150.00
Sunday School:	100.00
Evangelism (inc. conference)	200.00
WMU:	350.00
Convention (2 persons):	200.00
Clerical:	50.00
Minutes:	250.00
Benevolent fund:	1000.00
Total:	$3900.00

I respectfully request that the following be accepted as the Stewardship report to the one hundred and thirty sixth annual meeting of the Stony Fork Baptist Association

A Brief History Of The Mission Work Done By The Stony Fork Baptist Association Since 1990

The work may have actually started in September of 1989 when the association voted to discontinue receiving funds from the Baptist State Convention. By moving out on faith rather than depend on the Convention to help us we became more aware of what a wonderful amount of talent we had within our association. Let me give you a quick rundown of how we have used that talent since that time.

1990 We contributed to the expense of three men who went to Brazil to do construction work on churches there.

1992: We sent nine people to do construction work on Richville Baptist Chapel in Richville NY. This is a town about the size of Trade TN. The Baptist church there also provides a school for many children in the area. The association provided the materials and labor to cover an exposed walkway, install gutters on a part of the building, install kitchen cabinets and do a number of much needed repairs on the building.

1993: We sent ten people to Watertown NY to assist in the construction of a new building to house New Hope Baptist Church. The church had been meeting in an old building that had at one time been a tavern. We installed and finished drywall throughout the new building as well as installing interior and exterior doors. One of the men who went to Watertown was so concerned about finishing the job that he went back and spent a week to help complete the drywall work.

1994: We contributed almost $200.00 toward a mission trip to Russia by William Kanupp.
In August of 1994 we sent a check for $900 to Trinity Baptist Church on Long Island NY to purchase a baptistry. Then in September of 1994 we sent four people to Trinity to do work on the church building and new parsonage. We installed the baptistry, roofed over half of the new parsonage and installed the windows and doors.

1995: We sent four people to Central Hunterdon Baptist Church in Flemington NJ to help on construction of a new church building. We did wiring and construction of a stage for the pulpit as well as a number of assorted smaller jobs.

1996: In March of this year we contributed $500.00 to each of two members of the Association who were facing large hospital bills.
In July we sent five people to Rupert WV to do construction on Rupert Baptist Church. The work done included laying much of the brick on the outside of the church, installing a drop ceiling in the vestibule and wiring.

1997: We contributed $554.00 to a lady who was about to lose her home. This made two of her house payments.

The work that is listed above was done in addition to the normal work of the Association. The V.B.S. clinics, the Sunday School training sessions, M Night and all the W.M.U. Activities that normally take place were carried on as usual.

This document will fill the twofold purpose of acting as the stewardship report for 1997 and summarizing the work of the Association. It is my plan to use this information in my efforts to determine if any churches who have previously been affiliated with the Association feel led to return to this Association.

Respectfully Submitted

Roy C. Gryder

My goals as Director of Missions for the coming year.

1. To provide all possible assistance to any pastor, officer or organization worker or any other member of the Association who requests my help.

2. To continue to educate myself in as many areas as possible in order that I may better serve the members of this Association. I will attend training classes and seminars that offer help to be a better Director of Missions.

3. To improve the newsletter. I will ask one person in each church to act as a "reporter" for their church. This person will gather the news of their church for the coming month and pass it on to me and I will pass it on to you through the newsletter. I also want to increase the readership by mailing a copy to each person who would like to receive one.

4. To publish an Associational directory. This would include the names, addresses and phone number of anyone I can think of that we might need to call or write.

5. To visit each of the churches in the Association at least six Sunday mornings during the year. In addition to this I will attend as many of our special occasions as I can.

6. To contact some of the churches who have separated themselves from the Association and have not affiliated with another Association. My objective would be to determine if they would consider renewing their affiliation with us.

Roy C. Gryder, D.O.M.

PROCEEDINGS
FOR
THE ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING
OF
STONY FORK MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 a..m. on Friday, August 8, 1997 at Mt. Ephraim Baptist Church by the moderator, Roy Kanupp. The meeting was conducted in the following order with all reports being approved by the congregation.

8:35 Song - "How Firm a Foundation".
8:40 Moved, seconded and approved to be seated in conference.
8:45 Devotion was led by Tim Dockery from Romans 12: 1-12. Having a right relationship with God. Don't ask God to humble you, the Bible says to humble yourself.
8:50 Moved for the adoption of the program, seconded and approved with changes to be made where necessary.
8:55 Roll Call
Bailey's Camp 3, Doe Ridge 5, Laytown 1, Mt. Ephraim 8, Rock Spring 3, Sandy Flat 6, Visitors 2, total 28.
9:00 Recognition of New Pastors and workers in the Association. Tim Shook, pastor at Sandy Flat was recognized.
9:02 Vacation Bible School Report - Edith Gryder. Remember to report your VBS to the State Convention, the Southern Baptist Convention and the Association. Extra forms are available if you need one.
9:05 Foreign Missions - Eunice Luttrell, Women on Mission Director, gave report of what had been done by each church in the Association.
9:10 Sunday School - Report will be given tomorrow.
9:11 Cooperative Program - No speaker.
9:12 Evangelism - No speaker.
9:15 Financial Report - Edith Gryder. Copies of the purposed budget for 1997-1998 were handed out. This will be voted on during business meeting tomorrow. Tim Dockery explained oversight by Mt.Ephraim on contribution to the Association. This is being corrected.
9:30 Break.
10:00 Home Missions - Women on Mission gave this report on what each church in the Association gave to this offering.
10:10 N.C. State Missions Offering - Eunice Luttrell. Also gave a report of local missions performed by each church. This report is also included in the reports section.
10:15 Children's Homes - No speaker.
10:16 Retirement Homes - Mamie Craig. The February offering last year was the strongest so far.
10:20 Baptist Hospital - Jim Murphy, Speaker. The Baptist Hospital is your hospital since 1924. The Mothers Day Offering is a special one used to help people who need

financial assistance. These people are from all over the world, a boy from Virginia and a boy from the Phillippines. Just yesterday a little 4 ½ year old boy came in with leukemia and needs a bone marrow transplant. His baby brother, 3 years old, also has leukemia. We are praying that matches can be found and we can help them as their parents have no insurance.

When I come and say "thank you" you just don't know much. Lives have been saved because you give to this offering. Come tour the hospital any time and I will show you around.

10:35 Christian Higher Education - No speaker.

10:36 Baptist Foundation - No speaker.

10:37 Stewardship - No speaker.

10:40 Moved, seconded and approved to allow Harold Ward speak on the Mexican Mission today, answer questions and will consider during the business meeting tomorrow.

Building churches in Mexico. We are excited about this. We have just started work in Leon. The cost is between $13,000 and $14,000. We can get one put up in a week. We have a National pastor with us and he makes a list of those making a profession of faith and follows up with a visit later. Their pastors are really concerned about them and encourage and help them to study and learn all they can. They are so excited about Jesus.

11:10 Annual Message - Tim Dockery. 1 Timothy 1:1-20. Many people have responded to Jesus' call to serve Him. He is the greatest Master anyone can serve. We need to accept his calling. We may have to leave some things behind when we answer the call. I'm never standing alone, Jesus is always standing with me, to give me direction. Are you willing to accept the challenge to fall in line with Jesus and His word? We must have concern for God's sheep and direct them, this is our calling. We have to to do it by God's way and go forth with him.

I have three charges to the pastors and churches:

1. Sound doctrine - based on God's word. There is only one way, one road, by the shed blood of Jesus Christ. Our main purpose is to preach sound doctrine to reach the lost sheep.

2. Proclaim the Word - Jesus came into the world to save sinners. We are to be concerned about others as He was, to be on a mission to reach the lost. Paul is proof that any sinner can be saved. He went from a murderer to a missionary. No matter what happens, God will see me through.

3. Defend the Faith - Have a good conscience with Godly living. Fight a good fight, stay with it and finish the work. Paul held on in faith in God. Paul gave us two examples of people who made a shipwreck of their lives.

Are you willing to accept the challenge to go forth and march on for Jesus? We must

all work together to carry out His ministry as His servants.

12:00 Blessing - Lunch

PROCEEDINGS
FOR
SECOND DAY
AT
ROCK SPRING
AUGUST 9, 1997

8:30 Call to order by Moderator.

8:35 Song "Victory in Jesus".

8:40 Prayer.

8:45 Special Singing by Ron Burgett.

Devotion - Ron Burgett. Ezra 9: 1-8. Three reasons we are not experiencing Revival: 1. No brokenness over sin in our lives. 2. No burden - we want the blessings without assuming the burden. 3. No bending of the knees - the church is dying on its feet because it is not on its knees.

9:00 Roll Call

Bailey's Camp 3, Doe Ridge 4, Laytown 3, Mt. Ephraim 1, Rock Spring 7, Sandy Flat 5, total 22.

9:05 Biblical Recorder - No speaker.

9:06 Discipleship Training - Charles Craig. Jesus called out men to follow Him and teach others the things He taught them. We need to be concerned about the needs of our neighbors. If we cannot walk across the street to witness to them, do we really think God is going to send us somewhere else? I plan to attend training at Caraway where the speaker will address "Involving Our People" and I will share this with you later. I will plan "M Night" a little later in the fall.

9:15 Women on Mission - Eunice Luttrell. Even though we are often discouraged because of lack of interest, we will keep on going as long as we are an association. I ask you to get involved with all the things announced in the association.

9:25 Temperance and Morals - Christian Action League. No speaker.

9:30 General Board Report - Ron Burgett. The first meeting was in Jan. There are 120 members. There are three meetings a year and it is very informative. We make decisions for the time between the annual meetings. I am serving on the Christian Higher Education Committee. I toured the Baptist State Building as a new member of the board at the first meeting.

9:35 Stewardship Report - Roy Gryder. (See reports section). This report will be used to invite churches back into the Association.

9:45 Break.

10:05 Sunday School Report - Ted Triplett. I will try to visit each church later on and bring a report on the history of Sunday School then. I will plan another training session this year.

10:15 Showed a Mandate tape about work in the BSC and tour of the building in Cary.

10:30 Resolutions - Betty Woods.

10:35 Obituaries - Clerk.

10:40 Business meeting: Nominating Committee made the following nominations for officers for the coming year:
Moderator - Roy Kanupp, Vice Moderator - Arvil Hardy, Nominating Committee Chairman - Max West, Clerk - Linda Mills, Treasurer - Edith Gryder, Sunday School director - Ted Triplett, Discipleship Training - Charles Craig, Music Director - Pauline Eldreth, Stewardship and Cooperative Program Director - Linda Mills, Home Missions, State Missions, Foreign Missions will be done by the Women on Mission Director - Eunice Luttrell, Retirement Homes - Mamie Craig, Children's Homes - Max West, Resolutions - Betty Woods, Obituaries - Clerk, Vacation Bible School - Edith Gryder, Baptist Hospital - Bonnie Walsh, Christian Higher Education and Temperance and Morals (Christian Action League) - Tim Shook, Baptist Foundation - Dale Luttrell, Outreach Evangelism - Tim Dockery.

Committees:
Finance Committee - Chairman Edith Gryder, Ray Kanupp, Roy Gryder, Linda Mills, Tim Dockery.
Missions Committee - Chairman Roy Kanupp, pastors of each church.
Constitution and By-Laws Committee - Missions Committee and Charles Craig.

Amendment to Constitution and By-Laws - under Director of Missions - C Service Ministry #2 to add "if he is an ordained minister" after employment. Section 3 - Qualifications - E. Experience - pastoral ministry preferred.

Roy Gryder was elected as Director of Missions for 1997-1998.

It was moved, seconded and approved for all of the above business.

Proposed project for mission trip to Mexico. Max West moved to use $4,000.00 of the Associational money for the Mexico mission trip. This was seconded and approved.

Danny Murphy proposed that the other five churches do the best they can, the Association give $4,000 and Laytown will do the rest and tell Harold Ward to build the church in Mexico in Nov. Seconded and approved.

11:45 Annual Message - Ron Burgett. Acts 2:41-47. We need to get excited about what God has done for us. Jesus said keep my commandments. We measure the the degree of how much we love Him by how much we obey Him. Churches are feuding instead of fellowshiping. If we could only see ourselves as God sees us, we would see the need for revival. We need to go with the Gospel of Christ and tell people what he has done in our lives. There are 4 things about the church I want to talk about:
1. Had a purpose - Where there is no vision the people perish. Our purpose is is to reach the lost and disciple them.

2. Had a partnership - They shared a cooperative fellowship to evangelize the community.
3. They prayed - What we could do if we really prayed together. We need prayer warriors in our churches who will stay on their knees for hours. That is where the power is.
4. They praised God - Exalted the Savior. He is worthy of all the praise, honor, and glory we can lift up. We need to praise Him with our live and our lips. Let us be people with a purpose, in a partnership to reach the lost, praying and praising Him as we go.

12:30 Adjournment-Lunch.

HISTORY AND HISTORICAL TABLE

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Year	Churches	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1862	Zions Gate Meeting House, Wilkes Co.	Larkin Hodges	Larkin Pipes	Larkin Hodges
1863	Yellow Hill	Larkin Hodges	Larkin Pipes	Wilson Bradshaw
1864	Minuets were not printed, manuscript got lost			
1865	Mt. Ephraim	Larkin Hodges	J.R. Hodges	Joseph Harrison
1866	South Fork	Larkin Hodges	Elijah Trivette	Larkin Hodges
1867	Watauga	Larkin Hodges	James Parsons	J.R. Carlton
1868	Union	Larkin Hodges	James Parsons	James Parsons
1869	Stony Fork	Larkin Hodges	James Parsons	W.H. Phillips
1870	Old Field	Larkin Hodges	James Parsons	William Wilcox
1871	Elk	Larkin Hodges	James Parsons	James Parsons
1872	Mt. Vernon	Larkin Hodges	James Parsons	J.R. Carlton
1873	Watauga	Larkin Hodges	James Parsons	Larkin Hodges
1874	Yellow Hill	Larkin Hodges	W.E. Greene	James Parsons
1875	Laurel Fork	Larkin Hodges	W.E. Greene	Levi Wilson
1876	Stony Fork	Larkin Hodges	W.E. Greene	Larkin Hodges
1877	Poplar Grove	Larkin Hodges	Elijah Trivette	James Parsons
1878	Old Field	Larkin Hodges	W.E. Greene	J.R. Carlton
1879	Elk	Larkin Hodges	W.E. Greene	Monroe Gragg
1880	Mt. Vernon	Larkin Hodges	W.E. Greene	Monroe Gragg
1881	Watauga	Larkin Hodges	Elijah Trivette	Levi Wilson
1882	Mt. Ephraim	J.F. Eller	John R. Hodges	James Parsons
1883	Yellow Hill	J.F. Eller	Elijah Trivette	Larkin Hodges
1884	Boones Fork	Larkin Hodges	Thomas Pipes	Larkin Pipes
1885	Buffalo Cove	J.F. Eller	Thomas Pipes	J.F. Eller
1886	Stony Fork	E.M. Gragg	Wm. M. Lee	E.M. Gragg
1887	Union	E. M. Gragg	Wm. M. Lee	David Eller
1888	Laurel Fork	James Parsons	Wm. M. Lee	Wm. M. Lee
1889	Poplar Grove	F. M. Gragg	Wm. M. Lee	John F. Eller
1890	Mt. Vernon	E. M. Gragg	Wm. M. Lee	E. M. Gragg
1891	Watauga	E.M. Gragg	Wm. M. Lee	J. C. Miller
1892	Mt. Paran	E.M. Gragg	Wm. M. Lee	E.M. Gragg
1893	Boones Fork	E.M. Gragg	Wm. M. Lee	S.T. Carroll
1894	Yellow Hill	E. M. Gragg	Wm. M. Lee	John F. Eller
1895	New River	E. M. Gragg	Wm. M. Lee	Geo. W. Trivette
1896	Elk	E.M. Gragg	Wm. M. Lee	J.C. Miller
1897	Laurel Fork	E.M. Gragg	Wm. M. Lee	W.M. Lee
1898	Buffalo Cove	J.C. Miller	Wm. M. Lee	J.F. Davis
1899	Mt. Vernon	E.M. Gragg	R.H. Pipes	J. F. Sherwood
1900	Watauga	E.M. Gragg	Wm. M. Lee	D. C. Harman

1901	Stony Fork	J. C. Miller	Wm. M. Lee	John Crisp
1902	Poplar Grove	J.C. Miller	A. J. Shull	J. C. Blaylock
1903	Boones Fork	F. M. Gragg	Wm. M. Lee	J. C. Miller
1904	Mt. Ephraim	F. M. Gragg	Wm. M. Lee	F. M. Gragg
1905	Mt. Paran	E. M. Gragg	Wm. M. Lee	Wm. M. Lee
1906	Yellow Hill	Thos. L. Day	Wm. M. Lee	Asa Brown
1907	New River	Thos. L. Day	Wm. M. Lee	J. F. Davis
1908	Middle Cane	James F. Church	Wm. M. Lee	J. C. Miller
1909	Elk	Thos. L. Day	Wm. M. Lee	J. C. Miller
1910	Laurel Fork	Thos. L. Day	Wm. M. Lee	Wm. M. Lee
1911	Mt. Vernon	Thos. L. Day	Wm. M. Lee	D. M. Wheeler
1912	Poplar Grove	Thos. L. Day	Wm. M. Lee	R. F. Wilcox
1913	Watauga	Thos. L. Day	N.S. Hampton	N.S. Hampton
1914	Mt. Ephraim	Thos. L. Day	Wm. M. Lee	Wm. M. Lee
1915	Boones Fork	Thos. L. Day	Wm. M. Lee	D. M. Wheeler
1616	Rock Spring	B. F. Wilcox	Wm. M. Lee	Wm. M. Lee
1917	Mt. Paran	B. F. Wilcox	N.S. Hampton	N.S. Hampton
1918	Due to outbreak of influenza, no Association was held			
1919	Yellow Hill	B. F. Wilcox	N. S. Hampton	B. F. Wilcox
1920	Mt. Vernon	B. F. Wilcox	N. S. Hampton	N. S. Hampton
1921	Laurel Fork	B. F. Wilcox	N. S. Hampton	D. M. Wheeler
1922	Watauga	B. F. Wilcox	N. S. Hampton	Oscar Dillinger
1923	Poplar Grove	B. F. Wilcox	N. S. Hampton	N. S. Hampton
1924	Boones Fork	B. F. Wilcox	J. A. Hampton	W. D. Ashley
1925	Mt. Ephraim	B. F. Wilcox	J.A. Hampton	J. A. Hampton
1926	Rock View	D. M. Wheeler	J. A. Hampton	G. M. Watson
1927	Elk	D. M. Wheeler	R.F. Wilcox	A.C. Hamby
1928	Watauga	D. M. Wheeler	B.F. Wilcox	B. F. Wilcox
1929	Sandy Flat	D. M. Wheeler	B.F. Wilcox	G.M. Watson
1930	Middle Cane	W. D. Ashley	B.F. Wilcox	Linney Barnes
1931	Laurel Fork	W.D. Ashley	B.F. Wilcox	B.F. Wilcox
1932	New Hopewell	G.M. Watson	B.F. Wilcox	J.T. McGuire
1933	Yellow Hill	B.F. Wilcox	Roy Keller	G.M. Watson
1934	Mt. Vernon	G.W. Gragg	Roy Keller	R.H. Shore
1935	Grandmother Gap	G.W. Gragg	Roy Keller	W.J. Cook
1936	Mt. Ephraim	G.W. Gragg	Roy Keller	Carl Triplett
1937	Mt. View	B. F. Wilcox	G.M. Watson	Ray Hendrix
1938	Watauga	Carl Triplett	F.L. Hampton	W.D. Ashley
1939	Laurel Fork	Carl Triplett	F.L. Hampton	W.J. Cook
1940	Bailey's Camp	Carl Triplett	F.L. Hampton	G. M. Watson
1941	Sandy Flat	Lee J. Church	N.L. Harrison	Roy Keller
1942	New Hopewell	Lee J. Church	N.L. Harrison	B.F. Wilcox
1943	Boone Fork	Lee J. Church	N.L. Harrison	W. B. Bryant
1944	Watauga	N.L. Harrison	W.M. Brown	Frank Knight
1945	Laytown	N.L. Harrison	W.M. Brown	W.D. Ashley

1946	Mt. Vernon	G.M. Watson	W. M. Brown	W.D. Ashley
1947	Yellow Hill	Theo Hendrix	G.M. Watson	Roscoe Greene
1948	Doe Ridge - No minutes, manuscript lost at printers			
1949	Mt. Paran	Theo Hendrix	G.M. Watson	Roscoe Greene
1950	Rock Spring	Theo Hendrix	N.L. Harrison	R.L. Barnes
1951	New Hopewell	Theo Hendrix	N. L. Harrison	Barney Oliver
1952	Boone Fork	G.M. Watson	J. Merritt Coffey	W.J. Cook
1953	East Flats	Theo Hendrix	G.M. Watson	R.L. Barnes
1954	Mt. Ephraim	Theo Hendrix	G.M. Watson	Lloyd Duller
1955	Bailey's Camp	Theo Hendrix	G.M. Watson	W.J. Cook
1956	Laurel Fork	Theo Hendrix	J.Merritt Coffey	W.M. Brown
1957	Mt. Vernon			
	Sandy Flat	Theo Hendrix	J.Merritt Coffey	W.J. Cook
1958	Laytown			
	Rock Spring	Theo Hendrix	J. M. Coffey	Carson Eggers
1959	New Hopewell			
	Long Ridge	Carson Eggers	J.Merritt Coffey	W.J. Cook
1960	Mt Paran			
	Boones Fork	Carson Eggers	J.M. Coffey	Wendell Critcher
1961	Watauga			
	Yellow Hill	Carson Eggers	J. M. Coffey	Dupree Gowan
1962	Mt. Ephraim			
	Sandy Flat	Carson Eggers	Winifred Hampton	Roby McNeil
1963	Doe Ridge			
	Rock Spring	Carson Eggers	Winifred Hampton	W.M. Brown
1964	Bailey's Camp			
	Boone Fork	E.O. Bustle	Mrs.Clark Story	W.M. Quinn
1965	Laurel Fork			
	Laytown	E.O. Bustle	Mrs. Clark Story	W.M. Brown
1966	Long Ridge	Archie Clawson	Mrs. Clark Story	Phillip Martin
	Mt. Paran	A.C. Moody	Mrs. Clark Story	Pete Vannoy
1967	Mt. Vernon	Archie Clawson	Mrs. Clark Story	Basil Tester
	New Hopewell	Archie Clawson	Mrs. Clark Story	E.O. Bustle
1968	Rock Spring	A.C. Moody	Mrs. Clark Story	A.C. Moody
	Sandy Flat	Archie Clawson	Mrs. Clark Story	R. Matheson
1969	Bailey's Camp	Lewis Hodges	Mrs. Clark Story	Lewis Hodges
	Boone Fork	Lewis Hodges	Mrs. Clark Story	Herring Crisp
1970	Laurel Fork	Lewis Hodges	Barbara West	Davis Austin
	Doe Ridge	Lewis Hodges	Barbara West	Archie Clawson
1971	Laytown	David Austin	Barbara West	Ray Turbyfill
	Long Ridge	David Austin	Barbara West	Sherrill Welborn
1972	Mt. Ephraim	David Austin	Barbara West	Gurney Robbins
	Mt. Paran	David Austin	Barbara West	A. C. Moody
1973	Mt. Vernon	Marvin Saunders	Barbara West	Everette Watson
	New Hopewell	Marvin Saunders	Barbara West	Sherrill Welborn

1974	Rock Spring	Marvin Saunders	Barbara West	Merle Johnson
	Sandy Flat	Marvin Saunders	Barbara West	Dale Milstead
1975	Yellow Hill	Merle Johnson	Barbara West	Dean Hodges
	Bailey's Camp	Merle Johnson	Barbara West	Max West
1976	Boone Fork	Charles Craig	Barbara West	A.C. Moody
	Doe Ridge	Charles Craig	Barbara West	Lloyd Hollman
1977	Laurel Fork	Charles Craig	Barbara West	Raymond Hendrix
	Laytown	Charles Craig	Barbara West	Max West
1978	Long Ridge	Charles Craig	Barbara West	Phillip Martin
	Mt. Ephraim	Charles Craig	Barbara West	A.C. Moody
1979	Mt. Vernon	Max West	Barbara West	Harold Bean
	Boone Fork	Max West	Barbara West	Harold Danner
1980	Mt. Paron	Max West	Barbara West	Jim Lambert
	New Hopewell	Max West	Barbara West	Burl Jones
1981	Rock Spring	Max West	Barbara West	Cannon Ward
	Sandy Flat	Max West	Barbara West	Jim Lambert
1982	Watauga	Max West	Barbara West	Jack White
	Bailey's Camp	Max White	Barbara West	Cecil Gragg
1983	Boone Fork	Jack White	Barbara West	Burl Jones
	Doe Ridge	Jack White	Barbara West	J.R. Robbins
1984	Laurel Fork	Jack White	Linda Mills	Jack White
	Laytown	Jack White	Linda Mills	Ed Greene
1985	Long Ridge	J. R. Robbins	Linda Mills	Scott Church
	Mt. Ephraim	J. R. Robbins	Linda Mills	Ed Greene
1986	Rock Spring	J. R. Robbins	Linda Mills	Scott Church
	Sandy Flat	J.R. Robbins	Linda Mills	Max West
1987	Bailey's Camp	J. R. Robbins	Linda Mills	Greg Mathis
	Boone Fork	J.R. Robbins	Linda Mills	Everette Little
1988	Doe Ridge	Scott Church	Linda Mills	Kenneth Ridings
	Laytown	Scott Church	Linda Mills	Carter Moretz
1989	Long Ridge	Scott Church	Linda Mills	Alex Booth
	Mt. Ephraim	Scott Church	Linda Mills	Carter Moretz
1990	Rock Spring	George Berry	Linda Mills	Scott Church
	Sandy Flat	George Berry	Linda Mills	Max West
1991	Bailey's Camp	George Berry	Linda Mills	Jimmy Hubbard
	Boone Fork	George Berry	Linda Mils	Eugene Fillers
1992	Doe Ridge	George Berry	Linda Mills	Arvil Hardy
	Laytown	George Berry	Linda MIls	Dennis Geouge
1993	Long Ridge	Max West	Linda Mills	John McCoury
	Mt. Ephraim	Max West	Linda Mills	Sherrill Dunn
1994	Rock Spring	Max West	Linda Mills	Richard Baird
	Sandy Flat	Max West	Linda Mills	Leon Silver
1995	Bailey's Camp	Ron Burgett	Linda Mills	Max West
	Doe Ridge	Ron Burgett	Linda Mills	Arvil Hardy
1996	Laytown	Ron Burgett	Linda Mills	Danny Murphy

	Long Ridge	Ron Burgett	Linda Mills	John McCoury
1997	Mt. Ephraim	Roy Kanupp	Linda Mills	Tim Dockery
	Rock Spring	Roy Kanupp	Linda Mills	Ron Burgett

The churches; Buffalo Cove, Cool Springs, Wilkes County Elk, Stony Fork, and Yellow Hill, formerly belonging to other associations.

Met at the Stony Fork Baptist Church and organized the Stony Fork Baptist Association on November 9th and 10th., 1880. For this meeting, appointed Elder Larkin Hodges, moderator and Brother Elijah Trivette, Clerk.

TABLES

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING 12-31-1997 (Month & Day)

Association: Stony Fork
State: North Carolina
Associational Discipleship Training Director: Charles Craig
Address: 1645 Shulls Mill Rd., City: Boone, State: NC, Zip: 28607

CHURCHES	DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	19 TOTAL ONGOING DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING	19a Ongoing Presch. B-5	19b Ongoing Child. 6-11	19c Ongoing Youth 12-17	19d Ongoing Adult 18 & Up	19e DT Gen. Officers	20 TOTAL SHORT-TERM DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING	20a Short-Term Preschool	20b Short-Term Children	20c Short-Term Youth	20d Short-Term Adults	Add 19 & 20 TOTAL DT ENROLLMENT/ PARTICIPATION
Sandy Flat	Mamie Craig, 1645 Shulls Mill Rd., Boone NC. 28607	29	0	1	1	26	1	0	0	0	0	0	29
TOTALS		29	0	1	1	26	1	0	0	0	0	0	29
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS													

MUSIC MINISTRY INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING 7-31-1997 (Month & Day)

Association: STONY FORK

State: North Carolina

Associational Music Director: Pauline Eldreth

Address: 567 Grand Blvd. City: Boone State: N.C. Zip: 28607

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 TOTAL MUSIC MINISTRY ENROLLMENT	21a Preschool 3-5 yrs.	21b Children 6-11 yrs	21c Youth 12-17 yrs	21d Adult Choirs 18 & Up	21e Other Music Groups
Bailey's Camp	Ina Bolick, Bolick Rd. Lenoir, NC. 28645	21	0	1	2	15	3
Mt. Ephraim		25	5	4	0	16	0
Rock Spring	Lynette Watson, 4189 Elk Cl. Dairy Rd. Ferguson, NC 28624	23	0	0	5	18	0
Sandy Flat	Kathy Townsend, 1464 Poplar Grove Rd. Boone, NC 28607	19	0	3	1	15	0
TOTALS		88	5	8	8	64	3
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS*							

*Changes in the age-group breakdown may make these figures incomparable with previous years totals.

MISSIONS INVOLVEMENT/EDUCATION
(Includes WMU & Brotherhood)

YEAR ENDING 7 31 – 1997
(Month & Day)

Association: Stony Fork

State: North Carolina

Associational WMU Director and Address: Eunice Luttrell, 132 Collins Store Rd. Blowing Rock, NC 28605

Associational Brotherhood Director and Address:

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE) / BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	22 MISSION PROJECTS PART.	22a Local Community	22b State/National	22c International	23 TOTAL WMU ENROLLMENT	23a Mission Friends B-5	23b Ages 6-11	23c Ages 12-17	23d Ages 18 & Up	23e WMU Ldrship Team	24 TOTAL BROTHERHOOD ENROLLMENT	24a Ages 6 -11	24b Ages 12 - 17	24c Ages 18 & Up	24d Mission Action Groups	25 Other Missions Education
		WMU										BROTHERHOOD					
Bailey's Camp	Barbara West, 3353 Winkler's Creek Rd Boone, N.C 28607	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laytown	Vera Dula, 6635 Kendell Town Rd. Ferguson, N.C. 28624	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mt. Ephraim	Sherry Dockery, 2969 Elk Creek Rd. Dees Cap, N.C. 28618	16	15	0	1	23	8	7	0	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rock Spring	Frankie Hendrix, 4446 Elk Cr. Parkway Rd. Ferguson, N.C. 28624	0	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sandy Flat	Linda Mills, 159 Hollifield Rd Blowing Rock, N.C. 28605	0	0	0	0	16	6	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0

FINANCIAL INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING 7-31-1997 (Month & Day)

Association: Stony Fork
State: North Carolina
Associational Treasurer: Edith Gryder
Address: 972 Edmisten Rd., Blowing Rock, NC 28605 (City, State, Zip)

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	26 Undesignated Gifts	27 Designated Gifts	28 Other Receipts	Add 26 - 28 Total Receipts	29 Cooperative Program	30 Assoc. Missions	31 State Missions	32 Annie Armstrong	33 Lottie Moon	34 Other SBC Mission Expenditures	35 Non-SBC Mission Expenditures	36 Value-Cong. Property	37 Congregational Debt
Bailey's Camp	Edith Gryder 972 Edmisten Rd., Blowing Rock, NC 28605	10,340	988	0	11,328	1033	630	122	0	116	0	0	75,000	0
Doe Ridge	Pauline Eldreth 567 Grand Blvd., Boone, N.C. 28607	2.450	1,872	1,185	5,507	337	387	0	0	0	300	1,610	65,000	0
Laytown	Donna Fite 2387 Piney Grove Cr., Lenoir, NC 28645	26,554	0	1,027	27,581	0	315	1,180	848	1,337	0	4,200	130,000	0
Mt. Ephraim	Glenda Wheeler 167 Hodges Gap Rd., Deep Gap, NC 28618	23,988	2,691	616	27,295	0	0	121	138	55	206	1,314	150,100	0
Rock Spring	Patricia Smith Beacon Hills, Lenoir, N.C. 28645	3,056	2929	0	5,985	6355	2,029	0	635	1075	227	1,407	220,000	0
Sandy Flat	Charles Craig 1645 Shulls Mill Rd., Boone, N.C. 28607	24,444	0	0	24,444	341	2,200	755	854	1,473	2,418	3,959	0	0
TOTALS		66,398	8,480	2828	102,140	8066	5561	2178	2475	4076	3151	12,490	646,100	0
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS														

MEMBER/CONGREGATIONAL INFORMATION YEAR ENDING 7-31 1997 (Month & Day)

Association: Stony Fork

State: North Carolina

Director of Associational Missions: Ray Gryder

Address: 972 Edmisten Rd., Blowing Rock, NC 28605 (City, State, Zip)

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	County	1 TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	2 Resident Members	3 TOTAL BAPTISMS	3a Baptisms Under 6	3b Baptisms Age 6-8	3c Baptisms Age 9-11	3d Baptisms Age 12-17	3e Baptisms Age 18-29	3f Baptisms Age 30-59	3g Baptisms 60 & Up	4 Other Additions	5 New Member Training	6 Year Organized	7 Year Pastor Came	8 Location (A-J)	Racial/Eth. Grp. (1-7)	9 AM Worship Service Attendance	10 Church-Type Missions Started	11 Ch.-Type Mis. Oper.	12 Lost/Unchurched (Y/N)	13 Assoc. Missions on % Basis (Y/N)	14 Interces. Prayer (Y/N)
Bailey's Camp	Max West, 3353 Winkler's Creek Rd., Blowing Rock 28605	caldwell	68	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1938	1990	A		22	0	0	N	N	N
Doe Ridge	Arvil Hardy, 1747 Summit Rd., Fulcar, NC 28645	watauga	65	31	5	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	1894	1991	A		20	0	0	N	N	N
Laytown	Danny Murphy, Rt 2, Box 401-M-28630 Granite Falls, NC	caldwell	91	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1939	1995	B		25	0	0	Y	Y	N
Mt. Ephraim	Tim Dockery, 2969 Elk Creek Rd., Deep Gap, NC 28618	watauga	127		2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	1876	1993	A		62	0	0	Y	N	Y
Rock Spring	Ron Burgett, 2304 Maywood St., Lenoir, NC 28645	Wilkes	84	84	5	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	1	2	1891	1991	A		60	0	0	Y	Y	Y
Sandy Flat	Tim Shook, 7980 Riverbend Rd., Claremont, NC 28610	watauga	85	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1928	1997	A		35	0	0	Y	Y	N
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TOTALS			520	312	12	0	1	1	2	2	6	0	8	2					224	0	0			
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS																								

BIBLE STUDY/SUNDAY SCHOOL INFOR — YEAR ENDING 7-31-1997 (Month & Day)

Association: Stony Fork

State: North Carolina

Associational Sunday School Director: Ted Triplett

Address: 251 Triplett Rd. City: Ferguson, State: NC Zip: 28624

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	15 TOTAL SS ENROLLMENT	15a Preschool Birth-5	15b Children 6-11	15c Youth 12-17	15d Adults 18-24	15e Adults 25-34	15f Adults 35-54	15g Adults 55-Up	15h Gen. Officers	15i Other Bible Study	16 SS Avg. Weekly Attend.	17 SS Not Cong. Members	18 Vacation Bible School
Bailey's Camp	Avery Tolbert, Blowing Rock, NC 28605	25	2	1	3	1	4	8	6	2	7	16	0	45
Dog Ridge	Ted Tester. 4578 Howard's Ck. Rd., Boone, NC 28607	24	0	1	3	2	4	4	10	0	0	20	0	6
Laytown	Bonnie Walsh 6259 Laytown Rd., Lenoir, NC. 28645	35	2	3	3	7	0	13	7	2	1	25	6	27
Mt. Ephraim	Lezette Greer 214 Pine Run Rd., Boone, NC 28607	54	5	2	1	0	4	13	25	4	0	54	0	23
Rock Spring	Betty Woods 2816 Elk Ck. Darby Rd., Ferguson, NC. 28624	59	10	6	13	0	12	0	18	0	0	50	0	39
Sandy Flat	Jerry Craig 1079 Little Laurel Rd., Boone, N.C. 28607	42	7	7	1	0	2	11	14	3	0	27	1	35
TOTALS		239	26	20	24	10	26	49	80	11	8	192	7	195
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS*														

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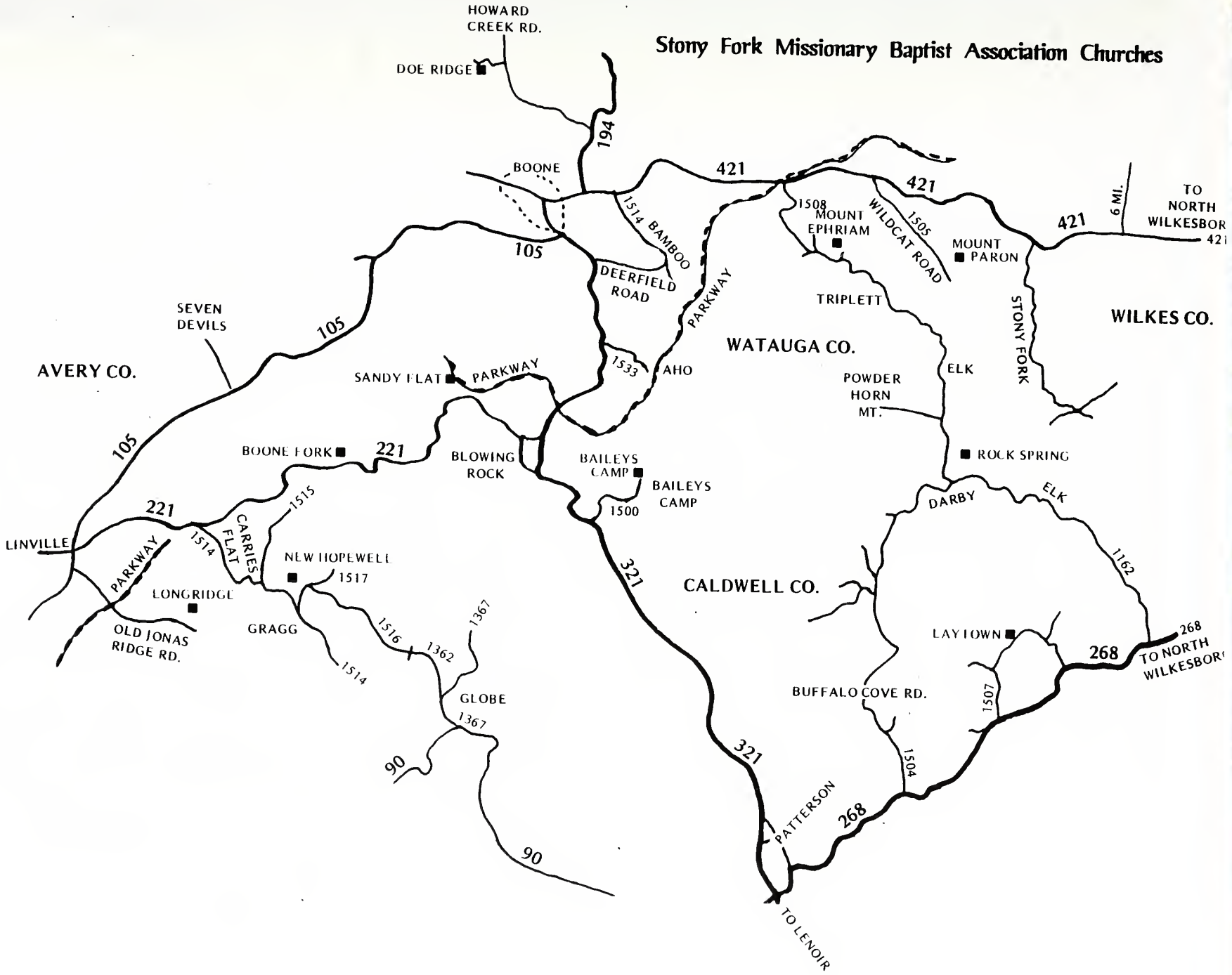
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DOE RIDGE
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BOONE
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MOUNT EPHRIAM
WILDCAT ROAD
1505
MOUNT PARON
421
6 MI.
TO NORTH WILKESBOR
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SEVEN DEVILS
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AVERY CO.
WATAUGA CO.
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BOONE FORK
221
BLOWING ROCK
BAILEYS CAMP
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DARBY
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LINVILLE
PARKWAY
NEW HOPEWELL
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